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Brick firm to shed 31 workers as site to shut

MORE THAN 30 jobs are at risk after a world renowned brick company announced the closure of its factory in Kingswinford.

Officials from Istock Brick said 31 workers at the site in Tansey Green Road, had been informed of the decision.

Consultation is now taking place with employees regarding potential redundancies although bosses said some may be offered relocation to other sites.

Bosses blamed the closure of the factory on tough trading conditions leading to a decline in demand for bricks.

They said the drop in business had been ongoing in recent years and a rethink of operations was necessary.

Managing director of the company Wayne Sheppard said: "We today announce the closure of our Stourbridge factory in the West Midlands."

"Due to reduction in the demand for bricks in recent years and the need to balance sales and production while maintaining operational efficiency from our factories we have taken this decision."

The company, formed in the 1800s, has not yet confirmed a date for the closure.

Inquest is adjourned

A CORONER has adjourned the inquest of a Halesowen grandfather who died from a cardiac arrest following a routine operation.

He will give his verdict later this month.

Robert George Collett, 62, from Halesowen, was taken ill after undergoing surgery at Birmingham's Royal Orthopaedic Hospital on February 9, 2011.

Birmingham and Solihull coroner Mr Aidan Cotter OBE finished hearing evidence at the end of the four-day hearing this week. He said his summing up and verdict would be given on July 19 in order to give time to consider all the evidence.

BOROUGH FIRED BY TORCH MANIA

by Alex Homer

THE OLYMPIC flame lit up Dudley as tens of thousands of people flocked into the borough's streets to take part in the once-in-a-lifetime event. More than 30,000 turned out to welcome the Torch to the borough with traders reaping the benefits of an estimated six-figure windfall.

Crowds lined Birmingham New Road, Tipton Road and the pathways of the Black Country Living Museum to catch a glimpse of the iconic Flame. Not only were young and old able to take in the historic occasion on Saturday, but also the passing trade generated from the people who took to the streets delivered a welcome boost to borough businesses.

Hippodrome campaigners going inside

CAMPAIGNERS trying to save Dudley Hippodrome will get their first glimpse inside the landmark building three years after it was boarded up.

Metal sheets have stopped anyone entering the historic theatre after the power supply was cut off when Gala Bingo pulled out of the Castle Hill site.

But members of the hippodrome action group have been granted special access to the building this week to assess whether it has a future.

They want to finalise a business plan for bosses at Dudley Council, showcasing how it could be reopened as a thriving theatre.

Group chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick welcomed the move to allow them access, saying the condition of the building will have a bearing on its future.

"No-one has been inside for a while and there isn't even electricity so we're not sure what we are going to find," he said.

"We need to have a look around in order to see what needs doing and start to look at the potential cost of the work."

"I'm grateful to the council for the opportunity to look inside because it will really help us when compiling the business plan," he added.

Dudley South MP Chris Kelly estimated the borough's windfall would top six figures.

He said: "There must have been 30,000 people out on the streets of Dudley and I suspect most of those will have spent a couple of pounds each in the borough on average, so that's at least a six-figure boost."

"Not only is this good for trade but it's great to see the Black Country Living Museum showcase the best of the region's great heritage, historic canal network and its industry."

Dudley Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram added: "We've had a very proud weekend but nothing would have been possible without a great turnout from the people of Dudley."

Bookings

Mike Duley, director of Dudley Canal Trust, said the event had also seen a surge in first-time bookings for the trust.

He said: "We've got lots of events later in the year such as for Halloween and Aladdin in pantomime for Christmas which may also have more demand due to the interest generated by the torch."

Businesses at Castlegate, opposite the museum and along the torch's route, enjoyed a bumper day on Saturday.

Chris Hall, deputy manager at the Bostin Fittle pub, said 25 staff were called into work instead of the usual 18 to cope with demand.

He added: "We had to fill our cellar to get ready so we had an extra 500 pints of beer."

Jaspereit Gakkhal who runs The Tasty Fryer in Roseville, said she nearly doubled the number of bags of potatoes with 50 for her fish and chip shop customers.

Afia Sirkhoh, manager of the McDonald's franchise at Castlegate, called workers over from a sister branch in Halesowen.

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The Olympic Torch travels along the canal into the Black Country Museum aboard the museum's narrowboat President

Man, 47, denies charges of murder

A MAN has denied the murders of retired Midland teacher Betty Yates and vicar John Suddards.

Stephen Farrow pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs Yates in Bewdley in January and the Rev Suddards in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire, in February.

Farrow, aged 47, entered his pleas via a videolink set up from Long Lartin Prison in Worcestershire during a brief hearing at Bristol Crown Court.

Farrow, of no fixed address, did admit the unconnected charge of burgling Vine Cottage in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire between December 21 last year and January 3 this year.

Farrow sat behind a table with his arms folded during the 25 minute hearing.

He spoke only to confirm his identity, that he could hear proceedings and to also enter his pleas to the three charges he faces.

Mrs Yates, 77, who was a teacher in Kidderminster and Streetly, was found dead in her riverside cottage in Bewdley on January 4. She had been stabbed to death and beaten with her walking stick. Mr Suddards, 59, was found stabbed to death at his home in Thornbury on February 14.

Farrow faces trial beginning on October 8 at Bristol Crown Court. He was remanded into custody until then.

In April, more than 400 attended a memorial service which was held for Mrs Yates at St Anne's Church in Bewdley.

Regiment marching in

THE Royal Mercian Lancastrian Yeomanry marched through the streets of Dudley as it was handed the freedom of the borough.

Dudley's Mayor conferred a scroll on the regiment during the event.

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Olympic Torch lights up the lives of proud flame bearers



Volunteer Ross Ensor, aged 18, from Wall Heath with the Olympic Torch which was carried through Dudley



Kate McFarlane, centre, Graham Wheatcroft, Keith Mellor, Janet Small and Bob Dale



Torchbearer Beckie Port is mobbed by people wanting to see the torch before she begins her run



Happy youngsters with faces painted, waving flags as the torch passes through Coseley on its way from Wolverhampton to Dudley along Birmingham New Road



Betty Billingsley, Vilma Walsh and Jean Carter, from Friends of the Black Country Living Museum watch the Torch at the museum site

TORCHBEARERS have spoken of their pride at carrying the famous flame through Dudley borough.

Thousands lined the streets surrounding the Black Country Living Museum to greet the Olympic symbol at the weekend.

Torchbearers enjoyed a rare honour and were given a memento by Dudley Council in the form of glass hearts representing the heart of the region, and fashioned in its

glass quarter. Ross Ensor, an 18-year-old Dudley College student, carried the torch into the Dudley Canal Trust venue before it boarded the President narrowboat.

He said: "It was almost overwhelming to see so many people queuing. I will always be proud of that, it still hasn't really sunk in."

Dennis Sanders, a 75-year-old of Great Barr, carried the torch aboard the President as it docked at the museum.

Mr Sanders, who runs Pax Lib-

erations releasing doves for memorials and tributes, said: "It was a great pleasure."

Ben Hudson, aged 17, who hit the headlines last year when bravely saving 14-year-old Chloe West from a terrifying knife attack outside a school near his Stourbridge home, ran the torch leg through Horseley Fields, Wolverhampton.

He said: "That was the best moment of my life. Not many people of my age have already got

something to tell their grand kids about. I felt really honoured. It was a breath taking experience."

Caroline Hickman, a teacher of 14 years at Brierley Hill's Brookmoor Primary School, was among the crowds in the borough with husband Aaron, an accountant, and son Daniel, aged seven, and daughter Lucy, five.

Mrs Hickman, daughter of long-time comedian Tommy Mundon, said: "It made you feel proud to be British to see so many people get-

ting together and celebrating in such style."

Claire Duberley, a supervisor of Bramford Primary School who lives in Cannon Drive, Coseley, enjoyed the festivities with partner Andrew and daughter Georgina.

The UK's youngest torchbearer Dominic Macgowan, aged 12, who attends Leasowes Community College, Halesowen carried the flame through Birmingham.

His mother Jan said: "It was marvellous."

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in briefGallery closure
plan is attacked

PROPOSALS to close an art gallery and concert venue with a world class grand piano at Kidderminster Library under budget saving proposals would be "cultural vandalism", a councillor has claimed.

Worcestershire County Council has shelved its plan to turn the second floor gallery into offices while it spends more time discussing the issue with worried groups. Councillor Barry McFarlane said the county council's original plan would be a "pure act of cultural vandalism".

Traditional band
music in parks

TRADITIONAL band concerts will be staged at parks across the Dudley borough over the summer.

Events will be held at Himley Hall, Stevens Park in Quarry Bank, and Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Park and held on Sundays from 2.30pm to 5pm.

Paul Drakeley and the All-Stars Band will stage events at Himley Hall on July 22 and August 5.

They will also perform at Mary Stevens Park on July 8 and 29.

First waterside
homes on offer

THE first three-bedroom house in a waterside scheme in Stourport is being opened up to buyers. Barratt West Midlands is inviting people to its Water's Edge development for a first look at the complex.

They will be able to see the three-bedroom home. For details contact the sales centre on 01299 828130, which is open Thursday to Monday from 10am to 5pm.

Chance to walk
through industry

THE latest walking tours exploring the Stourbridge glass industry will be held on July 15.

Broadfield House Glass Museum run the event along the Stourbridge canal. Visitors are asked to meet at 10am at the Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge. The event lasts two hours. Call 01384 812745.

Visits to castle

HARTLEBURY Castle near Kidderminster will open its State Rooms every Wednesday from 10am to 5pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to 5pm until September 30.



A young reveller with flags enjoys the celebration



Louise Small from Dudley at the living museum



Youngsters made torches to welcome the Flame



Kate McFarlane at BCLM war memorial



Young and old line the route of the Olympic Torch relay on Birmingham New Road in Coseley, to greet the Torch-bearer. Crowds waving Union flags and inflatable flames stand six deep along the roadside



Members of High Arcal Dance Group welcome the Olympic Torch to the Black Country Living Museum on Birmingham New Road



Supporters in costume at the Black Country Living Museum



Birmingham New Road in Coseley, lined with people waving as the Torch makes its way to Dudley

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



OUR changing language. It is reported that one Olympic hopeful, despite much pre-Games practice, has "failed to medal".

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THE Archbishop of Canterbury declares that David Cameron's idea of a Big Society is viewed by many as "aspirational waffle". That's the Church of England for you. It still can't make up its mind about homosexuality but knows instinctively that Tory social policy is bad.

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TALKING of waffle, that great ducker, diver and perennial waffler Tony Blair pops up in a BBC interview to remind us he's still around, ambitious and looking for a job, possibly as President of Europe. Pressed on the matter of his open-door immigration policy, the great man declares: "In some ways, I don't regret it." Which presumably means that "in some ways" he does and, as always, wants to be all things to all people. Blair wants to claim that mass immigration has done great things for Britain. Yet at the same time he wants to empathise with those working-class Brits whose jobs have been taken by new arrivals from the eastern EU. I wonder whether, nearly 10 years after launching the invasion of Iraq on the basis of a monstrous untruth, Tony Blair "in some ways" regrets starting the war. The prospect of him as the supreme head of the EU (with Alastair Campbell as his enforcer, peut-être?) is one that "in some ways" makes me reach for the sick bag.

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THE road signs have appeared at the end of our road. The Olympic flame is due to arrive any day now and we are warned that if we leave our cars parked on the route, they will be towed away and impounded, in the great Olympian spirit. Quite what we are expected to do with the flame is not explained. I suppose we just turn up and sort of adore it. A neighbour is muttering darkly about taking a bucket of water.

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THE Duchess of Cambridge, or Princess Kate as we really should start calling her, has been told she should curtsy to the Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie because they (being the daughters of Prince Andrew) are of the blood royal while Kate is a commoner. Just when the monarchy is going through a really popular phase, along comes something to remind us what a strange, cold, creepy and incredibly out-of-touch institution it can be.

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BY DEMONISING the under-25s on housing benefit, David Cameron is trying to create a state-benefit system which aims to separate the deserving poor from the undeserving poor. The Victorians spent most of the 19th century trying to do the same and it never worked. But family benefits are a valid target. There is no earthly reason why the state should subsidise people to produce more than three children. We live on a crowded island. Most people have small families and see no reason why their taxes should subsidise those who, for reasons of culture, religion or pure carelessness, produce baby after baby.

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I REPORTED a reader's complaint that shoe laces seem to last longer than trainers. Another reader says he bought trainers that came with only a single lace. Then he realised they came from Taiwan.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

School improvements among quickest

A SCHOOL in Dudley has been rated as having some of the fastest improving GCSE results in the country.

The headteacher says the success has been achieved by giving youngsters confidence to set their sights high.

Wordsley School qualified in the top 10 per cent of schools in England by improving its GCSE results year-on-year from 2008 to 2011 by

at least 19 per cent overall. The number of children at the school, in Brierley Hill Road, Wordsley, who passed at least five GCSEs with grades of A* to C rose from 28 per cent three years ago to 50 per cent last year. The five good passes must include English and maths to qualify for the rating.

Every school in the country has been ranked according to how much progress they made in improving

their GCSE results in 2011 in new rankings released by SSAT – the representative body for schools.

Wordsley School headteacher Mike Lambert said: "It's wonderful for us to be in the top 10 per cent most improved in the country, although in fact, as there were only eight schools on the most improved list for three years, we are actually in the top 0.25 per cent."

"It's been a gradual process,

building pupils' confidence and supporting children to have high expectations for themselves."

Sue Williamson, chief executive of SSAT said: "Wordsley School should be congratulated for their stunning achievement in improving their GCSE results."

"Wordsley School has proved itself to be one of the best schools in the country at improving GCSE outcomes for their students."

Regiment handed the freedom of borough



Soldiers march through Dudley where they were handed the freedom of the borough



A young boy in Dudley climbs a lamp post to get a better view of the regiment marching through the town



Mayor of Dudley Melvyn Mottram inspects the regiment, outside the Council House



The Mercian Regiment parade through Dudley town centre

MORE than 100 soldiers paraded through the streets of Dudley to receive the freedom of the borough.

Residents waved flags and cheered as they lined the streets of the town centre to see the Royal Mercian Lancastrian Yeomanry, before the ceremony. It was one of several events to mark Armed Forces Day, honouring heroes past and present.

Another event had been held at

the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, near Wolverhampton on Saturday where guests, including ex-servicemen from Dudley, were invited.

At the freedom of the borough event, the parade wound its way from the Territorial Army base, in Vicar Street, to the council house in Priory Road where a commemorative scroll was conferred on the regiment by Dudley's Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram.

The regiment's A Squadron is

based at the headquarters in Vicar Street, Dudley, and it has links with the area stretching back to 1794.

Under ancient privileges, the regiment is now entitled to march through the town with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, colours flying, drums beating and band playing.

Councillor Mottram said: "We're so proud in Dudley to have been able to give the regiment a once-in-a-lifetime honour."

"We had a fabulous turnout and I

was heartened to see a lot of young people among the crowd too showing their support."

Lt Col Matthew WLW Botsford MBE, commanding officer of the regiment which spans Dudley, Telford, Hereford, Chester and Wigan, thanked the borough's residents.

He said: "We would like to thank the mayor and the people of Dudley for their support and the support we hope to continue to aspire to in the future."

Merry Hill Staples store is to be sold

OFFICE supplies chain Staples has included its store at Dudley's Merry Hill shopping centre on a list of 20 it plans to sell off.

It is considering disposing of, downsizing or relocating 60 of its 135 UK stores.

Apart from the 20 it is looking at selling off, the United States group wants to downsize 31 branches – including sites at West Bromwich and Kidderminster – and relocate five stores.

The future of four of the sites has yet to be decided.

Staples, which opened its first UK store in Swansea in 1993, is reacting to the uncertain retail market and drop in consumer demand.

In May Staples announced an 11 per cent drop in sales across its European stores. Many of its stores are considered to be too large.

The Merry Hill store spreads over 20,485sq ft.

Staples, which currently employs 1,700, has been carrying out a property review with agents across Europe.

The company said it was not commenting on the issue.

Staples employs about 1,200 in the UK.

Punters to play cricket

PUB regulars will take to the wickets to raise money for Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice.

A charity cricket match has been organised by punters at the Plough and Harrow in Worcester Street and The Duke William in Stourbridge town centre.

The game will take place on July 8 from noon on the cricket pitch at Oldswinford Hospital School.

Each player is donating £5 to enter and the event has been organised by the owner and licensee of both pubs, Dave Craddock, who also owns Craddock Brewery.

Cycling for cash

SIX STAFF from a law firm raised £3,000 through a 100-mile cycling challenge from Wolverhampton to Wales.

Staff at Quality Solicitors Talbots in Dudley, Stourbridge, Wolverhampton, Kidderminster and Codsall, joined the Aberdovey Bike Ride, raising £45,000 for the Chris Westwood Charity.

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Calling for meeting on fountain

CAMPAIGNERS calling for Dudley's historic fountain to be spruced up are hoping to set up a meeting with council bosses.

Dudley Market traders say the 19th century carved feature has become dirty due to mess left behind by birds which are roosting there.

The fountain is due to be refurbished as part of a wider £6million project to revamp the market place.

But plans for the scheme are still being drawn up so it is not yet known when work will start.

Chairman of Dudley Market Traders Association Len Lenihan raised his concerns with the council which has sent staff to clean it up.

But he said more should be done.

"We are hoping to arrange a meeting with the council about the fountain," Mr Lenihan said.

Dudley's regeneration chief Councillor Shaikat Ali has responded to their concerns by saying it was an "important monument" and should be returned to its former glory.

Councillor Ali said: "It's a historical monument and a central focus in the town which features in the redevelopment of the market place. We want it to be restored."

Funding bid over castle

CAMPAIGNERS battling to buy a Midlands castle will submit a vital bid for funding in September after reaching a deal with owners.

Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust agreed a price for the building with the Church Commissioners earlier this year but still need to raise the cash to purchase it.

An earlier attempt to secure Heritage Lottery Fund cash was rejected last year but campaigners are now preparing to launch a fresh bid to secure the needed money. Bosses from the lottery fund said they would be willing to reconsider the application if the trust could reach a mutually acceptable asking price with the commissioners.

Fishing festival

ANGLERS will be heading to Bewdley for a three-day festival later this month.

It has been organised by Kidderminster and District Angling Association on July 23, 25 and 27. Call Jason Ford on 01299 404188.

Top officer retires after 30 years in force



Retiring - Keith Baldwin

A SENIOR West Midlands Police officer has retired from the force after more 30 years service.

Chief Superintendent Keith Baldwin worked his final shift at Brierley Hill Police Station last week, closing the door on a distinguished career.

The 56-year-old grandfather of two said he "owed the force everything" and was very proud of the work he had done, including as Dudley's police chief over the past six years.

Mr Baldwin, who has lived in

Stourbridge most of his life, joined the force in 1982 after first working as a crystal glass maker at the Webb Corbett Factory in the town.

"The industry was in decline at the time and there were better opportunities and challenges to be found in other areas," he said.

"I decided to join the police force and it was the best decision I ever made. I really owe the force everything. If I could have my time over again I would have joined right from school."

Mr Baldwin, who was educated at

King Edward Grammar School, started his career in Wolverhampton where he served until his promotion to sergeant in 1989.

He was then posted to Birmingham City Centre and ran the divisional robbery squad as a detective sergeant. Mr Baldwin was first posted to Dudley in the mid-90s becoming operations superintendent in 2005 and becoming commander for the Dudley borough in 2006.

"I have been a police officer for 30 years but you have to retire some-

time and this seemed as good a time as any," he said.

"I will miss working with the force and the camaraderie with my colleagues. I will also miss dealing with the people issues which are an integral part of police work."

Among the high-profile cases he has dealt include overseeing the investigation into the shooting of Wolverhampton Pc Geoff King in 2006. Mr Baldwin is married and has two grown-up children and two grandchildren and planned to spend more time with them.

Julie's masterstroke shows she can cut it with her art

WHEN Julie Tonkin ditched her desk job to paint narrowboats her friends warned her she was making a mistake. However, the 57-year-old has now proved to be so successful she is now passing on her skills and teaching classes in canal art.

Julie, who was a pupil at Sir Gilbert Cloughton School in Dudley says she didn't think she had an artistic bone in my body when she was a child. However, 10 years ago she discovered she had a steady enough hand to produce some colourful canal art pieces and she has even painted six narrowboats. Her work has been admired so much she is now a tutor at Leasowes Community College and also teaches groups at the Black Country Living Museum. She regularly has schools in the Black Country calling on her to take a lesson in canal art and she also teaches small groups in the workshop at the back of her home.

"For 23 years I worked as a development officer for a housing association and wore a suit and carried a briefcase - now my life couldn't be more different," she says.

"I didn't think I was artistic as a child and after leaving school I worked for Butlins in Clacton as an assistant dining hall manager. However, I missed the Black Country and so after a few years I came back and one day decided to do a course with Phil Speight, who is a famous narrowboat painter."

Julie loved the canals so much she moved, with her partner Philip Stone, from Blackheath to Cradley Heath, near the Southern end of the Netherton Tunnel on the canals.

After doing a course with Phil she spent six months at his boatyard in Wordsley learning how to paint and she qualified with the Waterways Craft Guild as a journeyman in decorative arts.

"One day I was doing a watercolour course at Leasowes Community College and I took in some of my canal art," she says.

"They liked it so much they asked if I would teach a course and I qualified with

by Cathy Spencer

them as a tutor. I didn't see any point in carrying on with my office job and so I gave myself permission to resign.

"That night I didn't sleep and I worried about what I had done. I did feel like I was taking a big leap of faith but I didn't need to worry as everything has worked out well."

In September she will be exhibiting her canal art at Kidderminster Canal Festival, the Black Country Boating Festival and Tipton Carnival. While in October she will be at the Stourbridge Canal Festival.

Julie says there are certain rules that have to be obeyed when painting canal art.

Romany

"The castle pictures must have water, a bridge and a yacht and the roses have to be painted with gypsy brushstrokes," she says.

"The Romany gypsies would have copied what they saw and there is a big Eastern European influence."

Canal artists learn from the great masters, such as Frank Nurser and his apprentices, as well from each other but Julie says she has her own trademark.

"The Waterways Craft Guild has an AGM in November when we take along items we have painted and learn from each other," she says.

"We do have trademarks though - I do a Julie rose, which I have developed and no one but me can paint it."

"The principal petal is very deep and you can tell someone's signature so when I look at a piece of work I know which artist has painted it."

Julie, who sells a lot of her items on ebay, works with enamel paints and says one of her more unusual jobs was had was to put roses and castles around the bar of The Navigation pub on the Birmingham New Road.

"It is a haunted pub and they left me on my own for a while and I've never worked so fast," she says.



Canal artist Julie Tonkin, of Fieldfare Close, Cradley, with some of her work

NEWS in brief

Thieves steal a solid stone bench

A STONE bench, weighing around a quarter of a ton, has been stolen from outside a Midlands landscaping business.

Staff believe thieves must have used a crane to take the £400 bench from Hardwick's Landscape Centre, Wolverley, near Kidderminster.

Detectives have launched an investigation into the theft from the centre, in Wolverley Road.

Pc Tom Court, of West Merica Police, said: "Staff at the centre suggested that it would have taken at least three people to lift."

High Streets will share £100,000

HIGH streets in Tipton and Rowley Regis are among six to have been awarded a share of £100,000.

Markets could be cleaned up, floral displays planted or street entertainment held to improve town centres and bosses are confident the cash will bring in shoppers.

The money has been given to Sandwell Council and will go towards boosting the high streets in the borough's six towns.

Group has been awarded £1,000

A COMMUNITY group in Kidderminster has been awarded £1,000.

The cash has been given to St Mary's Angels which is made up of parents and staff from St Mary's CE Primary School. The group raises money for the school and the donation will buy new equipment for plays. It was donated by Wyre Forest Community Housing's Fairways Tenant Consultative Committee.

Museum staging postcard shows

TWO exhibitions of historic postcards dating back to Edwardian times will take place at a Worcestershire museum.

Kidderminster Railway Museum, in Comberton Hill, will host the fairs on August 11 and December 29. Admission is free. A photograph fair on railways around the country will be held on July 14.

Nearly new books

A NEARLY-NEW book sale will take place at a Midland church on July 9 at 9.45am. It will be held at All Saints Church in Kidderminster Road, Wribbenhall, Bewdley.

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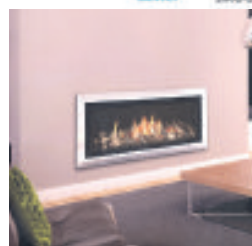
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Thief facing jail stocked up on drugs to use inside

A PROLIFIC thief from Stourbridge who was facing being recalled to prison has been jailed for 20 months after he tried to stock up on drugs and smuggle them hidden in his clothing.

Shane Cartwright had been warned he was about to be recalled to jail after breaking the rules of his early release from a three-and-a-half year sentence for burglary, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

So the 30-year-old from Kingsway, Wollaston, prepared by stocking up on drugs for himself to use while inside, said prosecutor Anthony Warner.

A strip search revealed £150 of heroin in a Kinder egg found in a pocket of his clothing while a further £10 heroin wrap and methadone valued at £30 was discovered concealed on his body, the court was told.

Mr Warner said: "He knew what was going to happen because a probation officer had alerted him after he failed to keep appointments."

The drugs were found during a search at a police station before his transfer to Hewell Prison near Redditch.

Cartwright, who had two cautions for drug possession, admitted attempting to bring heroin and other drugs into the jail on September 5 on the basis that they were for his own use.

Miss Samantha Powis, defending, said: "It was not going to be taken in as currency or anything else save to get him through what he knew would be a difficult time."

Football medal returned



Former Manchester United footballer Steve James shows his lost medal to pupils at Buildwas Primary School. Back from left Joseph Hodnett, aged nine, Daniel Searle, 10, Eden Duval-Willets and Jasper Roberts, both 11. Front from left, Adam Young, 10, Charlie Woodward, nine and Kian Garbett, nine



The medal that was lost for 25 years

A FORMER Manchester United footballer from Stourbridge has spoken of his delight at being reunited with a medal he has not seen for 25 years.

Steve James was presented with the Division Two championship medal by Buildwas Primary School, Shropshire, after teachers

found it during a clear-out. The 62-year-old, who won the medal almost 40 years ago, said he was overjoyed. The former central defender said he was dumbfounded as to how the medal from the 1974-75 season made it to the school.

Mr James now works for Waitrose in Stourbridge.

Trees are to be removed

TWO trees in Dudley will be chopped down after a resident complained about bird mess and honey dew falling on her car.

Resident Donna Marandola, of Gibbons Hill Road, got approval to fell the two lime trees outside her home from members of Dudley Council's development control committee. Councillors went against their planning officer's recommendation with the condition the trees be replaced.

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Numerous consultants, doctors, nurses and ancillary staff were involved in his care and we cannot

express our gratitude and admiration for their compassion and skill, professionalism and dedication to their task.

Our son's care as he was moved between wards was seamless, and every new care team were totally prepared to continue meeting his needs without delay.

We, his parents were looked after extremely well and were continually informed about his diagnosis, ongoing care and potential outcomes.

We could not have expected more from the team throughout Russells

Hall Hospital. Our son is now back at home having made a full recovery, and we would be very grateful if through your newspaper you would send this very positive message about our local hospital.

We appreciate that not everyone reflects positively about their hospital experiences, but we would like to give confidence to anyone needing the services of RHH in the future that here is a local centre of excellence in the time of a medical crisis.

LOUIS & HALEY SMITH
Kinner

When are we going to get our say PM?

I WOKE up this morning to something I had given up hope of.

I saw David Cameron on TV saying the words that the people of these islands deserve a say in their future through a referendum.

I had to pinch myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming, surely Mr Cameron wasn't being fair and democratic about our future in or out of the EU?

Then I realised he was talking about the Falkland Islands and their freedom from Argentina.

I support the democratic rights of the islanders and fondly look forward to the day that the rest of us get a say in the future of our own islands.

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Bookmaking is an honourable trade

AFTER reading Laura Blyth's report on the High Street in Wolverhampton, I feel I must speak out in defence of the bookmaking industry.

Firstly the word "bookie" in my opinion is a derogatory term. Most punters who visit these establishments refer to them as betting shops, and the bookmaking industry today is a highly sophisticated business and totally honourable.

Henry Carver's off the cuff suggestion that there are more betting shops in Harrow than Wolverhampton is incorrect.

Is Mr Carver trying to imply the people of Wolverhampton are less intelligent and more likely to gamble than the residents of Harrow?

There are of course compulsive gamblers who have an addiction whether they are winning or losing but most people are sensible and only invest what they can afford to lose and do it on a recreational basis in the same way as visiting a public house for a drink.

ROY SLIMM
Church Road, Dudley

Mystery of Harrier and the Olympics

IN A recent conversation with our two grandsons (who wanted to see the Olympic Torch pass through the town where they live), they asked if we could remember the last time that the Games were held in the UK in 1948.

As we were both very young we could not remember the games, but my father used to work with Jack Holden, Tipton Harriers.

As children, we (my two brothers and I) used to "race" Jack when he passed our house on his training runs along Bloomfield Road.

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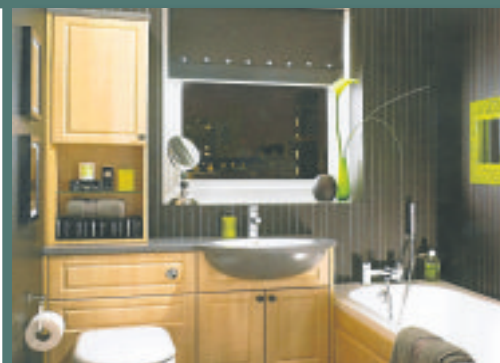


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Heathens have eyes on site in mosque battle

CALLS have been made for a new speedway and football stadium to be built on the site of a derelict factory near a main route through Dudley.

The Hall Street site off Dudley Southern Bypass has been earmarked for a controversial £6 million mosque. But with the planning dispute showing no signs of being resolved, further ideas for the land have been raised by councillors.

Dudley Heathens speedway club and Gornal Athletic FC remain in talks with Dudley Council over possible locations for a new stadium.

Officials from both clubs have earmarked Castle Hill as a possible location although they say they are open to alternative ideas.

Conservative Councillor Patrick Harley, who is group spokesman on transport, said: "A first class stadium for sport in the borough is important and the council will be missing a great opportunity to put Dudley borough on the map," he said.

"There is the opportunity here for the council to finally realise that ambition."

Councillor Harley says the natural landscape would mean noise would not carry to residents' homes and provision would have to be made for car parking limited to staff on site.

Chairman of Dudley Heathens, formerly known as Cradley Heathens, Nigel Pearson said he welcomed further suggestions on a possible location for the new stadium.

"It is a very interesting idea. I'm more than happy to discuss any opportunity and possible locations," he said. "There has been dialogue with Dudley Council and I'm extremely hopeful that talks will continue."

Gas work to shut street

A ONE-WAY street in Stourbridge will close for a month for gas pipe replacement works.

A diversion will be set up when Gladstone Road, in Wollaston, closes from next Monday until August 3.

It will close from High Park Avenue to Bridgnorth Road.

Recession-busting brides



Debbie Porter from Bridal Secrets in Kingswinford tries on a dress

Brides are turning into second hand Roses as the recession bites – and one Dudley shop has launched a new line in used dresses as they tighten their belts.

Bridal Secrets, Market Street, Kingswinford, has so far stocked up on about 30 used frocks – most worn just once but a couple from weddings that were called off so never got their star turn down the aisle.

Joyce Alexander, owner of Bridal Secrets, said: "In this day and age, girls still want a big wedding – but they can't afford the big prices. We

think our new dresses are reasonable anyway at between £399 and £1,000 each. But we were still getting customers saying they couldn't afford that in the current economic climate and were looking at spending between £150 and £300."

Joyce, a 59-year-old mother-of-three and grandmother-of-10, who lives in Walsall, put an advert in the shop window – and, within a week, the second hand department had 10 frocks.

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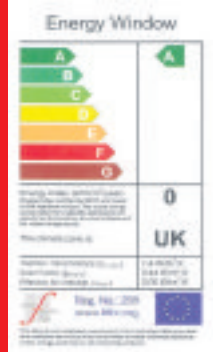
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Drama groups lining up for new £2.1m arts site

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Garden scheme blooms



Front, left then clockwise, Gary Cook, Brett Timmins, Wendy Bourne, Jane Mott, Neil Whitehouse, Ian Dawes, Mick Poultney, allotment chairman, John Taylor and Paul Kendrick at the Abbey Road Allotments GARDENERS in the Black Country have opened an allotment scheme for disabled children and adults.

Gardeners at Abbey Road Allotments Society, Halesowen have cut the ribbon to the two new plots, one for the walking disabled and one for wheelchair users.

The scheme was made possible thanks to £21,000 of funding from groups including Awards For All, the Co-Operative and Dudley Area

Committee. Abbey Road Allotments Society chairman Mick Poultney, praised fellow members and financial backers for making the idea happen.

The allotments, unlike any others in the area, uses raised beds so gardeners do not have to bend over when planting and picking vegetables. Mr Poultney, aged 57, said: "I'm so happy this has finally come together."

DRAMA groups are lining up for a place in a £2.1million arts centre being built in Stourbridge as work nears completion.

The former glasshouse, which was part of the Royal Doulton factory in Amblecote, is being transformed into a venue for training, arts exhibitions, events, and will have rooms to hire.

It is already proving popular with enquiries and bookings flooding in from interested groups.

The Glasshouse Arts Centre shares the same site as the Ruskin Glass Centre and has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Arts Council.

The venue will be used for art exhibitions and events and will also provide training and apprenticeship opportunities for future glassmakers.

Work to refurbish the old glasshouse began in March and is due to finish in time for the International Festival of Glass in August.

A 400-seat auditorium has been built and the existing Lehr theatre is being revamped with improved sound and lighting equipment to cater for an audience of 80 visitors.

Ruskin Glass Centre manager Leigh White said: "Enquiries and bookings are already coming in to hire the space for regular rehearsals by local drama groups to conferencing and hospitality bookings."

It is the second phase of the Glasshouse Redevelopment Project and follows the redevelopment of some of the old factory buildings to create the Ruskin Glass Centre. The work cost £1.5m. and was completed around three years ago with funding from Advantage West Midlands.

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Model society milestone

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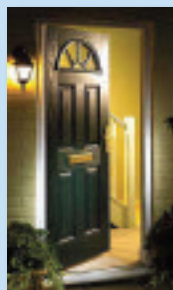
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Waste firm's concern on safety while reducing tip

WORKERS' lives would have been put at risk if heavy machinery was brought in to lower a towering mound of rubbish in Dudley, a court was told.

Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) Ltd is complying with a High Court order to lower the pile at its plant in Moor Street, which was once 40ft high, by digging and removing the waste in stages. But the firm told a court it had consulted health and safety experts who said it would not have been safe to put machinery on to the top of the pile to reduce its size more quickly.

RDF Ltd has lodged an appeal against a notice served by the Environment Agency requiring the removal of waste and baled waste from areas alleged not to be within the permitted area.

The appeal went before Dudley Magistrates Court last week with the case adjourned until after a High Court hearing in October.

A progress report including measurements of the height of the pile will be made at the October hearing. A decision on whether the appeals process will continue will be taken by magistrates after this date.

Mr Michael Davies, representing RDF, told the court: "The company would not have put lives at risk and wanted to ensure the rubbish pile was handled in the correct and proper way." He said the pile of rubbish had been there before RDF took over the site around two years ago. In a statement after the court proceedings, Mr Davies said: "My client company had always been prepared to work with the Environment Agency and to reduce the stockpile."

Unseen rooms will open

VISITORS to Himley Hall will access unseen rooms including the old servants' quarters and the Earl of Dudley's bedrooms through a series of guided tours.

Dudley Council is opening doors and rooms of Himley Hall usually closed to the public for tours during July, August and September. Places are limited. To book call 01384 817817.

Good dray for deliveries



David Craddock and horse Dotty deliver ale from the Duke William pub

A BREWERY in Dudley has revived an tradition of making horse-drawn deliveries.

Residents lined the streets to see Dotty the dray horse pull six firkins of beer from the Duke William in Stourbridge. The ale made a half-hour journey from the Coventry Street pub to The Plough in Worcester Street. David Craddock, who runs the Duke and the Craddock's brewery on the site, organises the

delivery every Sunday lunchtime.

He bought the horse last year and had the dray specially made to remind people of the brewing industry's history. He said: "We get quite a few regulars who come along to watch and they seem to enjoy it."

"When we get to The Plough we stand there for about an hour and talk to people and answer any questions. We thought it would be nice to keep the old traditions alive."

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Town preparing for big glassmaking celebration

PREPARATIONS are gathering pace for an event celebrating the glassmaking history of a Black Country town.

The International Festival of Glass, in August, has attracted glassmakers from around the world.

The experts will be demonstrating, teaching and exhibiting at venues in Stourbridge including the Ruskin Glass Centre at Amblecote, Red House Glass Cone in Wordsley and Broadfield House Glass Museum in Kingswinford.

The spectacle, which will celebrate 400 years of glassmaking in Stourbridge and 50 years of studio glassmaking worldwide, will run over the August Bank Holiday weekend from August 24 to 27.

Ahead of the main event, a series of glassmaking classes will run from August 20 until August 23.

Techniques being taught will include furnace building, marble making, hot glass casting, extreme fusing and glass-blowing.

The main event will feature a series of exhibitions staged at venues across the Glass Quarter, including the prestigious British Glass Biennale which celebrates the best of British glassmaking.

Other exhibitions at the event will include 21st Century Engraved Glass, a national display of contemporary and traditional original glass engraving by members of the Guild of Glass Engravers.

Firm's £200m milestone

A DUDLEY business which designs and supplies equipment for the aluminium industry has celebrated with its staff since topping £200 million in orders.

Chris Emes and Andrew Riley took over Mechatherm International in High Street, Kingswinford, in 1991 from their fathers who started the business.

To celebrate the achievement all 65 employees were invited to a lunch at the Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill.

Chairman Mr Riley said they were well on course to achieve their target of achieving annual turnover of £25

million. The specialist furnaces and foundry equipment company, founded in 1973, mainly supplies the aluminium industry.

It has seen staff increase by about 10 in the last 12 months including seven graduates and apprentices.

Tremendous

Managing director Chris Emes said that achieving £200m was a tremendous achievement and one in which every employee had played a part. "Exports from the UK are down, but you can't accuse Mechatherm of that."

"We have got £32m of business on our books for this year, the next two years and a bit beyond."

"We are doing our bit to help

export the UK out of debt," he said.

Mr Emes said they were winning orders from the Middle East, Russia, India and Venezuela.

"An order from Taiwan had just put us over the £200m," he added. Mr Riley said Mechatherm had achieved turnover of £14m for the year to the end of February and by 2013-2014 that would reach £18m.

He said the biggest threat to Mechatherm was from the problems with the euro, but 60 per cent of Mechatherm's order book was now outside the European Union.

Mr Riley said they were going to continue with an investment programme, which includes £100,000 a year on information technology and one per cent of turnover on training.

Music time from hotel

A KIDDERMINSTER hotel will be staging a musical showcase for the sound of the organ later this month.

The Association of Organ Enthusiasts will host the event, from July 9 until July 12 at Mercure Kidderminster Hotel in Habberley Road.

It features concerts of popular music performed by organ and keyboard players including Nicholas Martin, Byron Jones, Ian Griffin, Kevin Morgan, Mark Thompson, David Ingle, Brett Wales and Ben Scott-Hyde.

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Young actors land dream TV roles



Jordyn Eve Davis-Greene, 12, and Gregory Piper, 14

A PAIR of young Dudley actors have landed a dream part in a new TV police drama starring Neil Morrissey.

Gregory Piper, aged 14, and Jordyn-Eve Davis-Greene, 12, have roles in the five-part BBC2 show Line of Duty.

Written and produced by the creator of Bodies and Cardiac Arrest, Jed Mercurio, the series, based on a mistaken police shooting, starts on BBC Two at 9pm.

Windsor High pupil Gregory, of Haden Close, Dudley, plays Ryan Pilkington, a troubled youngster who gets caught up in the action.

He will appear at the centre of a major storyline when he takes a character hostage. His fellow drama school pupil Jordyn-Eve, of Whittington Road in Stourbridge, plays Natalie Tate, the daughter of a corrupt detective inspector played by Lennie James.

This was the pair's first audition and they are both looking forward to appearing on television for the first time. Gregory said: "It was quite scary having to audition in front of a room full of people. I've done school plays before but nothing like this."

Jordyn-Eve said: "When they called me and told me I had got the part it was one of the happiest moments of my life. "I was very nervous but the camera crew were all really nice and made me feel more relaxed." The show also stars Vicky McClure, who found fame in This Is England.

Gregory and Jordyn-Eve both attend the group Drama-workshop, run by Esther Stanford, 33, and based at Chawn Hill Church in Stourbridge.

Miss Stanford said: "This is going to be a huge show and it's a fantastic opportunity for them both."

Council try to trace empty shops' owners

COUNCIL chiefs have hit a snag in their attempts to get a row of empty shops back into use after the owner of the units died.

Four of the six units in Sandringham Way, Wordsley, are unused and Dudley Council says it is working to get them re-opened. But they are now trying to track down the new owners before any work can be done. Residents and ward councillors have complained the shops are an eyesore.

A report by John Millar, director of the urban environment, says: "Upon receipt of a complaint from a member of the public in April 2012 about the condition of one of the shop front windows the council's engineers arranged for the boarding of one of the shop windows in order to make it safe. While the retail units remain vacant, officers will continue to monitor their condition in case it worsens." The report adds: "It is understood the site is in single ownership and unfortunately the owner has recently passed away."

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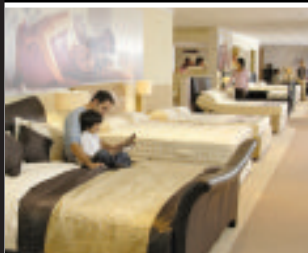
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£1m scheme to upgrade crematorium on track

THE £1 MILLION scheme to replace outdated facilities at a Dudley crematorium is on schedule for completion by October.

The work was started on cremators at Gornal Wood Cemetery and Crematorium which were nearing the end of their operational life after 15 years. Dudley Council will also install equipment to cut down emissions of mercury, which is now required by new government legislation, at the same time.

The chapel is also being redecorated and a new, sheltered waiting area outside the building constructed to improve facilities for users.

Bosses from Dudley Council said work was progressing well and the project was still on course for its scheduled completion date at the beginning of October.

Scaffolding can be seen on parts of the chapel and the ground has been taken up nearby for the works. Council bosses said the existing equipment at the site was dated and their replacement was necessary.

Dudley Councillor Tracy Wood said: "Works to upgrade the facilities are now well underway. We hope to have the work completed towards the end of September or during October."

"Although works are taking place we would again reassure families services are being maintained throughout the period the project is taking place."

Two new cremators are being installed as part of the scheme. Plans were drawn up following a review by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Don gives good service



Ex-West Brom and Wolves star Don Goodman opens the junior courts with Tennis Staffordshire chairman Martin Rock and club chairman Steve Jasper, coaches and young members

Estates' issues meeting

COUNCIL tenants in high rise flats in Dudley borough can discuss issues about their estates at a meeting later this month.

The High Rise Living Forum will meet on July 17 at the Saltwells Education Centre, in Bowling Green Road, from 7pm to 9pm.

Tea and coffee will be served from 6.30pm. Agenda items include fire safety and service updates. Call 01384 815168 for further details.

Former Wolves and West Brom player Don Goodman served up a treat when he unveiled two new junior courts at a Dudley tennis club.

The former striker appeared at the event as part of a double celebration for Quarry Bank Tennis Club, which is marking its 100th anniversary. The courts and a hitting wall cost £12,500, including a £7,500 grant from the Lawn Tennis Association, Staffordshire.

Goodman, officially opened the new facilities at a party that included a barbecue, bouncy castle, and cake and sweet sale. He joined Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis and Squash Club after retiring from the game and said tennis was now a "huge" part of his life.

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Road chaos fears over bid for new Morrisons

NEIGHBOURS of a Morrisons supermarket in Dudley fear there could chaos on the roads around the store should a proposed multi-million pound expansion go ahead.

Morrisons wants to demolish its existing store in Stallings Lane, Kingswinford and replace it with a 40,000 sq ft development, creating 70 jobs. But neighbours of the site are objecting.

They have written to Dudley Council to express their concern, saying traffic conditions in Stallings Lane are already "a major cause for concern".

"The increase in traffic a larger store would bring to these already overcrowded junctions would be totally unacceptable and would dramatically increase the number of accidents," stated one of the objectors.

Fears were also expressed that a larger supermarket would take trade away from smaller stores.

Richard Fellows, director of Adonis Construction in Ham Lane, said he wanted to know what traffic calming measures would be put in place to try to reduce the amount of queuing vehicles near the site.

The plans for the new store include a 407-space car park and a six-pump petrol station.

Morrisons spokesman Mark Hill said: "We have made amendments to the petrol station access to avoid congestion. In addition we had already created a pedestrian pathway to the store off Hawkeswell Drive and moved the service yard away from residential properties."

Students show their work

STOURBRIDGE College art students recently showcased their work.

The college is one of the few in the country that has links with a London art university.

The local University of Arts London Foundation Diploma Art & Design students put on their end of year show at the Art & Design Centre, Venture Way, Brierley Hill.

Charity celebrates move



Volunteer Donna Beach, front, celebrating with staff Denise Mason, left, Diane Croxford, Sue Shrimpton, Beryl Cooper and Sharon Blake

A CHARITY in Dudley is celebrating after moving to larger premises, bringing all of its activities under one roof for the first time.

Dudley Foster Care Association has officially cut the ribbon on its new base in Peartree Lane with services operating there now.

It has been searching for larger premises after outgrowing its long-term headquarters in Kates Hill,

also Dudley. Members were delighted when they were approached by officials from Hulbert Properties offering them the site. The extra space will allow training for prospective foster carers along with sessions for existing carers. Trustee Sharon Blake said: "We are absolutely delighted with the new base. We desperately needed something larger."

Musical future for old Tory HQ

WORK to transform a disused former club building into a live music venue and recording studio is gaining pace as owners revealed future plans for the site.

The former Conservative Club, New Road, Stourbridge, is being converted into the new venue called Moocher's Jailhouse.

It will feature professional recording facilities for bands and a live music platform for groups to perform.

Owners said they were in talks with schools and colleges in the area about using the venue.

One of the partners in the venture Chris Syner said they already had strong links with Worcester Arts Council and wanted to forge ties with educational facilities.

"We are in talks with colleges about staging events such as end of term gigs at the venue," he said. Mr Syner said the recording studio would be overseen by his 20-year-old son Ross.

Mr Syner said: "The building has not been in use for some time and had fallen into a dilapidated state."

Cherry festival

A CHERRY festival will take place at a Midlands museum later this month.

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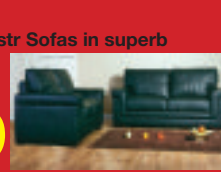


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Grant bid will go in to fund chapel resoration

A BID for thousands of pounds of lottery cash to restore a Grade II listed chapel in Stourbridge will be submitted to heritage chiefs in August.

The plans to open the Lye and Wollescote Cemetery Chapels, which have not been used since 1993, have been in the pipeline for many years.

David Trevis-Smith, of the West Midlands Historic Buildings Preservation Trust, said an application for a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund is now being drawn up to make the plans a reality.

The group is also looking at possible future uses for the building which offers tours throughout the year and holds an annual Heritage Open Day event.

It is hoping the latest bid is more successful as one submitted for £500,000 was turned down by lottery chiefs, because of a shortage of cash.

The HLF said it recognised the significance of the chapel but it did not have the funds available to support the project. Mr Trevis-Smith said the preservation trust was still evaluating the cost of the scheme.

"We are looking to submit the application to the Heritage Lottery Fund in August," he said.

The cemetery at the site is still used but the two chapels, at opposite ends of the building are no longer used.

The Nonconformist chapel was closed in the 1970s and the Church of England chapel closed following a fire in 1993 which caused minor damage to the inside of the building.

The West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust is a charity dedicated to the conservation of buildings.

Choir will stage concert

A MALE choir concert will take place in Tipton later this month.

Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Choir will perform at Tipton Green Methodist Church, in Park Lane West, on July 14 at 7.30pm. Proceeds will go into church funds. Tickets are available by calling 01384 213474.

Sounds of the shows



Vic Beddoes and Jeanette Greenway from Startime Variety

MUSICIANS and singers from Halesowen are going to perform songs from popular musicals for a cabaret.

Members of Startime Variety will present their Startime Summer Cabaret from July 5 to 7.

The production has been put together by Beth Hemmings and Jodie Rock who have previously won awards for their performances.

The show features songs from Wicked, Les Miserables, Jekyll and

Hyde, and Hairspray. Performances take place at Lutley Community Centre, Halesowen. Nursery nurse Beth, aged 24, played comic character Silly Billy in the group's pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk in January.

Meanwhile Jodie has been a member of the group for 16 years and in November was presented with an award for her contribution. Tickets cost £10 and are available from 07901 055685.

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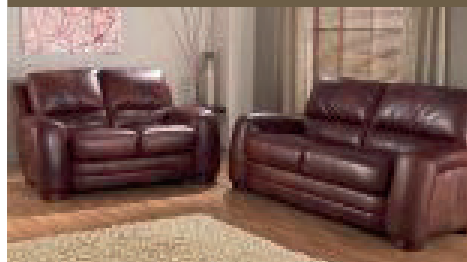


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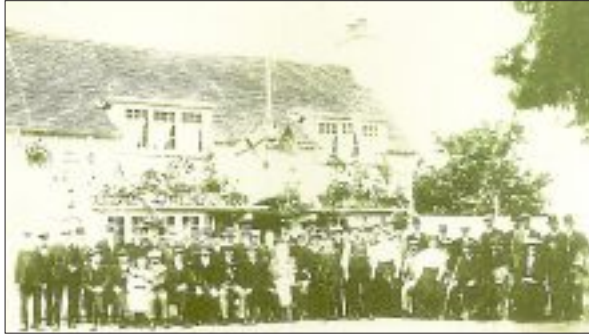
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The road to Ye Olde Fieldhouse, from the corner which is now Claregate Island



A celebration at Ye Olde Fieldhouse around the First World War



Lock-keeper's cottage, Dunstall Park corner, Aldersley Junction



Farmer Fred Picken displaying his prize mangels on Aldersley Farm

The lost village that lies in centre of an industrial city

IN THE heart of Wolverhampton is a huge green area, the extent of which is largely unknown to the people of the city, because it is split into three by canals and railways.

There is Dunstall Park racecourse, opposite a former small holding alongside Oxley Sidings, beyond which is Oxley Park golf course. On the other side of are the fields by Aldersley Stadium.

At the heart of this peaceful green valley are the remains of a lost village, Aldersley. Lost because of its remoteness, its remoteness at the heart of a city.

In 1772 James Brindley opened the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigations (S&WCN), the first major east west transport in England, and at what was then called Atherley Junction, it was linked to the Birmingham Canal Navigations (BCN), which rose through 21 locks to the heart of Wolver-



by Alec Brew

hampton, and then beyond to all areas of the Black Country.

At the junction, a village was built for canal workers. There was a large house on one corner for the BCN lock-keeper's cottage and office, behind which was a warehouse.

On the other corner was a toll house and a terrace of four cottages for S&WCN workers. These had cellar stables for narrowboat horses, which is why the bridge over the S&W canal had arches on both sides.

Five years later this junction became even more important with the opening of the Trent & Mersey canal, half a mile away, at a junction which took the name Atherley, the original becoming Aldersley.

For a while, Aldersley was one of the most important transport links in the world, taking the coal and industrial products of the Black Country to the east and west coast, and from there to the world. Surrounding this village

was largely rural, with the Dunstall Park and Oxley Manor estates on one side of the valley, and Aldersley Farm on the other.

A 17th century farmhouse stood roughly where the entrance to Aldersley Stadium lies today, and there were a few cottages.

Blakeley Green House stood, as it does today, just over the hill.

Across a couple of fields, on the Codsall Road were a row of cottages, which still stand, and Ye Olde Fieldhouse next door, where the Claregate Pub stands today.

In the 19th century, the railways cut through the area, and industrial buildings spread along the Stafford Road, so the Dunstall Park and Oxley Manor estates were sold to become racecourse and golf course.

Fred Picken was still farming at Aldersley Farm until it was purchased by the council and Aldersley Stadium built in the 1950s.

The canal junction is now a peaceful place, only leisure boats passing by. Standing by the lost village of Aldersley, as herons swoop overhead, it's hard to imagine you are surrounded by a large industrial city.



The terrace of four cottages on the Oxley Manor corner



The cottage alongside Blakeley Green House, which just survived demolition recently

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Town's people demand answers on health site

MORE THAN 200 people packed into a public meeting as residents demanded answers over the £4 million plan to move a medical practice out of Bewdley town centre.

Fears for the future of stores in the town in the wake of the centre's move were among those aired at a public meeting.

They also voiced concerns over diminishing health services in the town coupled with possible cutbacks at Kidderminster Hospital being proposed. It was standing room only for many people at the meeting.

Representatives from Bewdley Medical Centre, Wyre Forest District Council and the developers were at the public meeting.

Under proposals the present Dog Lane centre would shut with all services moved to a site near All Saints Church, off Kidderminster Road, Wribbenhall. It was revealed the plans, which have been in development for six years, have already cost the developers Matrix Medical around £200,000.

Bewdley Civic Society had helped collect a 2,000-strong petition prior to the meeting at Bewdley School and Sixth Form, demanding the centre stay in the town.

Bewdley town councillor Louise Edginton, 82, said: "If the centre goes it will rip the heart out of Bewdley, the shops will simply close. I'm not happy with what I've heard."

Consultant Alistair Blake, representing the developers and the practice, told the meeting all options would be explored.

He added a decision on whether to proceed with the development must be taken by next Spring.

Scheme for apprentices

A GRANT scheme to support local businesses to take on apprentices is being launched in Wyre Forest. The district council has allocated £50,000 for a special fund and firms will be able to apply for up to £5,000 to help fund training.

The announcement of the scheme follows the council's ReWyre State of the Area debate held earlier this year.

Rebuilding anniversary



Alan and Jean Carter celebrate 20 years since they restored the cottage with volunteers Pauline Huntstone, Christopher Hall, Joan Griffin and Brenda Gerrard

VOLUNTEERS who helped to rebuild a cottage at the Black Country Living Museum brick by brick have celebrated its 20th anniversary. June 2012 marks two decades since Pitts Cottage was brought to the site after being dismantled in Bilston. It had been

falling down but the group worked hard to restore it. The Dudley Museum invited those involved in the rebuild, fitting out and manning of the cottage to get together to mark the anniversary. More than 100 people attended the event, including about 40 of the volunteers.

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£7m medical centre is heading for early finish

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The building, between Sutton Road and Hume Street, will house a pharmacy, physiotherapy unit and offices and will see two doctors' surgeries move on to one site.

The 100,000 sq ft development stands on the site of the nine-storey Brook House, once used as nurses' accommodation, which was torn down to make way for the new centre.

The hospital mortuary, radio building, oxygen store and two semi-detached houses fronting Hume Street were also

demolished for the project. Work started on the new Hume Street Medical Centre last autumn.

Aylmer Lodge and Northumberland House GP surgeries will move into the centre as both have outgrown their present premises.

A three-storey car park is included in the design and will provide 132 parking spaces.

The grounds will have further spaces for use by staff and patients of Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust at the neighbouring hospital.

The new centre was originally set to open in October but this has been brought forward a month.

Council wins legal spat

DUDLEY Council has won a legal battle with the Government over an alleged funding gap of more than £9 million in a school IT contract.

The council took Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles, to the High Court over the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) used to pay for the £50m Dudley Grid Learning Scheme in 1999.

The PFI initiative meant the IT contract would have been paid off over many decades through Government grants. But officials wrote to the council last year telling them

it was changing the way grants would be provided, resulting in what the council says is a shortfall of more than £9m.

Top judge Mr Justice Singh ruled that government's decision was "unlawful" because the council was not properly consulted before the changes were made.

Suggested

He ordered that a fresh consultation be carried out, and suggested the Government and the council get around the table in a bid to resolve the dispute.

The court heard the £51.5m contract was made to provide IT facilities in schools throughout the

borough, with the money due to be paid off long after the 10-year agreement had run its course.

Until last year, the Government's grant to the council to pay off the contract was paid on a "declining balance" basis.

However, following the election of the coalition Government, the council was informed that this would be changed to an "annuity" basis.

The Government expressed concern that grants would have to be paid "in theory ad infinitum" due to the reducing nature of the annual declining balance payments.

Inquest on worker, 42

A WORKER who died after being crushed between two vehicles at a Pensnett recycling yard has been named as Mark Peter Shore.

The 42-year-old, of Zaria Court, Worsley, was working as a driver at R Davies Metals in Smithy Lane when the accident happened at 4.50am on June 19.

Deputy Black Country Coroner Andrew Thompson opened and adjourned Mr Shore's inquest at Smethwick Coroner's Office.

Neighbours have paid tribute to Mr Shore.

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Farmers' market comes back to give town boost

KIDDERMINSTER town centre will get a fresh boost with the revival of a farmers' market in August.

The Worcestershire Farmers' Market Group already operates in Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Malvern and Worcester.

It will set up stalls in Kidderminster on the second Friday of each month, starting on August 10.

"It's something to celebrate for Kidderminster, providing a draw for people to come into the town to buy fresh, local produce," said Henry Wormington, who co-ordinates the touring market.

"It's been a few years since Kidderminster had a farmers' market and it will be really good for other traders in the town, bringing more shoppers in."

"The produce on sale will be seasonal, meaning people can buy the freshest goods throughout the year," he added. The location for the market, which have up to 15 stalls, has not yet been decided but it will be either somewhere in High Street or nearby Vicar Street.

Produce on sale will include meat, fruit and vegetables, flowers, cheeses, baked goods and jams.

Bromsgrove farmer Mr Wormington said he hoped Kidderminster's Minster Brewery and Rosebank Vineyard, from near Droitwich, would be there.

Sunbank Orchard, of Kidderminster, will also have a stall. Wyre Forest District Council's town centre manager Peter Michael said attracting the farmers' market was part of a major drive to kick-start trade in Kidderminster.

Special books at library

RESIDENTS with learning disabilities can enjoy new books at Dudley borough libraries.

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Studio sees success



Robbie Jury, of Stourbridge and Josh Hammond, of Kingswinford, celebrate Base Studios' milestone

A DUDLEY studio is marking a milestone after the number of live bands to perform there since its launch more than three years ago topped 3,000.

Base Studios in Rufford Road, Stourbridge, was launched to help local groups gain a footing in the music industry by having profes-

sional facilities. It has proved such a success bands from around the country and Europe have travelled to the venue to perform at its regular Friday night live music sessions.

Up to six bands can perform during a single evening and the sessions are now booked up all the way until September, bosses say.

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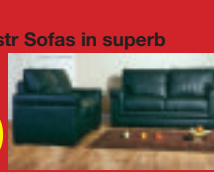


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Cheryl on light track

Cheryl – A Million Lights
THE Girls Aloud singer turned super-celeb doesn't need a surname anymore, like Madonna or Beyonce or a superstar footballer.

On her third album she doesn't push her vocals, keeping them midrange on a series of similar dancefloor orientated pop numbers with just the merest hint of trendy dubstep and a bigger dose of urban/R&B. It's all in the Rihanna, Madonna, Britney ballpark. Screw You is bound to excite speculation (hmm, who's that about?) whilst Sexy Den A Mutha is catchy enough to deliver her a big hit.

Cheryl is in concert at Birmingham LG Arena on October 12.

Linkin Park – Living Things

IT'S a balancing act for these Californian rockers on their fifth studio album, keeping the fans from the raw rap-rocking days alongside their less pierced and less hirsute new following who probably listen to Coldplay and Kasabian too.

The result is an album with plenty of muscle, an excellent vocal performance by Chester Bennington and several anthemic rockers, especially the outstanding Burn It Down. It would have been even better with a little more anger, a bit more edge.

Flo Rida – Wild Ones

THE American rapper has gained the Midas touch with his blend of catchy pop and dance tunes, so much so that this set sounds like a greatest hits package in waiting.

The urban sounds are derivative but deliver hooks



Cheryl back with a new album and a Birmingham gig

apenty and driving beats, enhanced by a judicious use of samples from soul greats such as Freddie King and Etta James.

Good Feeling and Wild Ones, the latter a vehicle for the vocal talent of Sia, have already been international hits and the double entendre filled Whistle will make it three this summer.

The more laid back Let It Roll and In My Mind Part 2 (featuring an excellent guest vocal from Georgi Kay) are less frenetic. Sweet Spot will get plenty of attention thanks to a guest vocal from Jennifer Lopez and could that be Flo Rida (AKA Tramar Dillard) showing a

sensitive side on I Cry?

It's a bit cheeky referring to a ninth track as a bonus but it's a good one, Flo Rida, Audra Mae and Redfoo from LMFAO turning Bryan Adams' Run To You into a dance anthem called Run.

Maroon 5 – Overexposed

AN ironic title for the Los Angeles group's fourth studio album, seeing as Moves Like Jagger has become one of the best-selling singles of all time and frontman Adam Levine a star judge on the US version of The Voice.

They started as a rock band but have become

steadily poppier until they now make bright and brash ear candy achieved by collaborating with the folks who work with Britney Spears, Katy Perry and Beyonce. Hence certain hits like Payphone (with rapper Wiz Kalifa) and Lucky Strike.

Levine's 'ey-oh' vocals recall the 80s, in fact opener One More Night could have come from The Police or Men At Work catalogue. But on the catchy Ladykiller he's more in a Michael Jackson mode. It's interesting how the sunny style of the songs often contrasts with bitter lyrics. Sounds like Adam wants to get even with some ladies.

And for those new to the band, the record company has tacked on a faithful version of Moves Like Jagger done in the studio for The Voice US and again featuring Christina Aguilera.

Sigur Ros – Valtari

ONE part Elbow to nine parts Pink Floyd, then chill to below zero, that's the recipe for Sigur Ros – Icelandic creators of hazy, elegant mood music.

On Valtari they take their symphonic sound to spiritual levels, way beyond the reach of most rock bands. This is especially apparent with the choral harmonies of what, in the absence of Icelandic letters on my keyboard, I shall have to refer to as track five.

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Wife donates her kidney to save husband's life

A LOVING wife has given her husband the gift of life – after donating her kidney.

Debbie Caldicott pledged to undergo the surgery after partner Stuart's ongoing kidney problems took a turn for the worse. The mother went through 12 months of rigorous tests before doctors gave her the go-ahead to go under the knife on February 28.

The devoted couple, who have been married 18 years, are now on the mend after undergoing the life-saving operation at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The pair, both aged 42, of Brookfield Way, Tipton, are back at work and enjoying their new lease of life.

Mr Caldicott, a clockmaker in Stourbridge, said: "Her gift to me has saved my life. I can't believe how lucky I am to have such a wonderful wife."

Together

Mrs Caldicott, a manager for HM Revenue and Customs, said: "It was always something I was happy to do to make him better. It will not only change his life, but will improve our lives together."

Mr Caldicott's health problems started when he suffered a kidney failure eight years ago and he was forced to undergo daily dialysis.

He maintained his health for three years, but was forced to give up his job in engineering when his failing kidneys left him often too tired to work.

He started clock-work business SMD Clocks and Crafts at the Red House Glass Cone two years ago, but last September suffered a setback and was forced to have both kidneys removed.



Stuart Caldicott and his wife Debbie

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Party time as jubilee is marked

K'FORD TG

THE June meeting of Kingswinford TG took the form of a Jubilee celebration.

Chairman Enid Fennell complimented members on the imaginative way they had all managed to follow a red, white and blue theme in their attire.

The greetings card, which had been on display last month, had been duly dispatched.

After the necessary business had been completed and announcements of forthcoming federation events made, the party began.

First came the national anthem, sung with enthusiasm, but with no accompaniment. This was followed by everyone reading the officially approved Jubilee Grace. Strawberries and cream were consumed while Sheila Watt had baked a beautiful Jubilee cake. It was such a pity she was suddenly taken ill and was not able to be present to share it with us because it was really delicious.

Joan Harris proposed the loyal toast and evening continued with red, white and blue themed sales table.

There were eight raffle prizes and Mrs Fennell closed the meeting by thanking everyone who had helped in any way to make the evening a success.

The next meeting will be on July 9 with Graham Fisher talking about "The Jewels On The Cut".

CLUB NEWS

Toast to Her Majesty at picnic fit for Queen



Members of Codsall M Townswomen celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

CODSALL 'M' TOWNSWOMEN

THE Village Hall was the venue for a special picnic organised by Codsall 'M' Townswomen's Guild in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Committee members hung flags, streamers and bunting around the hall and each table was laid with red, white and blue flowers and the Union flag with matching serviettes.

Members dressed in red, white and blue costumes and each brought their own food.

President Jean Boffey and vice president Norah Kelly judged the most patriotic outfits and Jill MacPhail and Sandra Med-

dings were the winners of a Jubilee lollipop. Next came a Royal quiz and one team of four ladies won Jubilee biscuits as their prizes.

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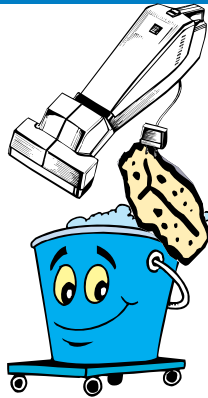
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LOVING caring young 67yr old female, 5ft 2ins, slim size 12, brown hair, likes meals out, GSOH, smoker, seeks slim, smart male with GSOH, 58-62. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 384651 §

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CHRIS attractive slim sophisticated redhead, seeking male 30-50's to relax with and get to know. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 392401 §

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STEVE 61, seeks attractive younger lady for meets. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 389637

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Everything in garden's rosy for top teamwork



Plant manager Ben Creevy with the RHS silver-gilt medal award



The winning design from children at Burlish Park Primary School

THE BARNETT Hill garden centre in Stourbridge helped a primary school win a major competition and then went on to pick up their own honours.

Burlish Park Primary School, from Stourport-on-Severn celebrated success at the Malvern Spring Gardening Show winning the Best School Garden while garden centre staff went on to win an RHS Gold Medal.

Barnett Hill provided the school with many of the plants for their show garden and a pump for their water feature.

The garden was designed by the children as part of a creative experience based on their learning within school to convey the theme of the Roald Dahl book 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

The aim being to allow the children to gain an insight into how to reuse the materials imaginatively.

They were also taught traditional skills by craftspeople, improving their gardening skills, especially propagation and knowledge of plant identification.

Plant manager Ben Creevy and the team at Barnett Hill assisted the school at the design stage, suggesting ideas, acting as design consultants and putting together most of the planting combinations.

The RHS were so impressed by the garden that they asked Burlish Park Primary School to recreate it at The BBC Gardeners' World Show at the NEC, Birmingham.

Unfortunately due to time table restrictions, Ben Creevy and Spencer Goulding, Grounds and Plants Assistant, offered their expertise and helped with the planting to come up with new plant combinations to recreate the garden.

Undaunted they rose to the challenge beating off tough competition from professional Landscapers.

The judges awarded them a silver-gilt; in a year where judging was particularly tough and very few silver-gilt medals were awarded.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Proud to be among alumni of one of the oldest schools

IT HAS been another busy and interesting fortnight in the constituency and in Westminster.

Attending the quinquenary dinner at Wolverhampton Grammar School was a great end to a busy fortnight.

Fellow Old Wulfrunian, Sir Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, addressed a gathering of more than 500 OWs there.

Incredibly, in 500 years of the school's history, I am the first OW to have been elected to the House of Commons, a fact of which I am extremely proud.

The Black Country is such a historic area and we should be proud to have one of the world's oldest schools in our area.

The Olympic torch came to the Black Country last weekend and I was fortunate to be at Black Country Living Museum (BCLM) in Dudley to see this wonderful spectacle.

We were told this would be "our moment to shine" and we certainly did.

The BCLM and Dudley Council laid on a fantastic relay which showed our Borough in the best possible light.

A narrowboat, a tram and runners all carried the torch making it a relay with a difference.

I wrote to all schools in Dudley South to encourage them to get involved in World Sport Day

Dudley South Conservative MP Chris Kelly takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter



"It is wonderful to see a substantial local employer doing so well despite the difficult economic conditions."

(www.london2012.com/worldsportday) recently.

I am also encouraging schools to get involved in the Black Country School Games (www.blackcountry-schoolgames.co.uk) this summer.

I visited NHS Dudley's partially used Ridge Hill site in Wordsley to see for myself the poor state of repair the estate is now in.

Residents have been in touch with me about the site — along with Councillor John Jones and Councillor Glenis Simms I have demanded that Dudley PCT take urgent action to tidy up the site and keep it in order.

local businesses so I was delighted to be invited by Chris Emes and Andrew Riley of Mechathem International Limited of Kingswinford to attend their £200m turnover celebration lunch at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill.

It is wonderful to see a substantial local employer doing so well despite the difficult economic conditions.

Local pharmacist Vijay Lad of Kingswinford invited me to visit McArdle's chemists in Brierley Hill to meet with customers to discuss the threat to independent pharmacies from 100 hour regulations.

Mr Lad presented me with a petition signed by more than 1,000 locals which I will be presenting to the minister.

Whilst in Brierley Hill I held another busy constituency advice surgery at the Library. For appointment details please visit my website.

Along with more than 100 Conservative colleagues I recently wrote to the Prime Minister demanding an EU referendum. The feedback I have received from constituents has been extremely encouraging.

I have been campaigning for a long time for new measures to tackle metal theft so I was pleased to add my name to the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill which was recently introduced into the Commons.

I am confident this will soon be sorted out for residents.

I called into the Wordsley and District Community Association's open day at Wordsley Community Centre and met many of the groups who use the centre.

I enjoyed watching Councillors from all parties taking on Dudley Council employees at Stourbridge Cricket Club in aid of the Mayor of Dudley's charities.

Afterwards I attended a Dudley North Conservative Association bangers and mash supper at the fantastic Fountain Inn, Gornal.

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Ballet gets Olympic spirit

Summer Celebration, Birmingham Royal Ballet, Birmingham Hippodrome MUSCULAR and frenetic ballet Faster got a warm reception at its world premiere last week but no standing ovation for its choreographer, Birmingham Royal Ballet director David Bintley.

As this one-act ballet celebrates the Olympic spirit and eye-on-the-prize determination, that felt more like a silver than gold medal performance. Olympic bureaucrats had already soured matters by refusing permission for the 35-minute work to be named Faster, Higher Stronger. The International Olympic Committee belatedly ruled that the Olympic motto could not be used.

Power

Bintley's work celebrates physical power and pursuit of excellence in sport, reflected in the fitness and pursuit of perfection in ballet. His choreography mirrored the disciplines of track and field, even synchronised swimming, rugby and fencing and, to amusing effect, race walking. But Matthew Hindson's clattering disaster movie-like score was deafeningly dramatic.

The triple bill also featured The Grand Tour, a 1930s voyage with such celebrities as Noel Coward. Joy Layon's choreography was amusing, particularly with dancers puffing from cigarette holders. Frederick Ashton's The Dream was magical, and as Bottom Jonathan Caguiua danced 'en pointe', a real hoover!

Leon Burakowski

Summer romance as show offers the time of your life

DIRTY Dancing became the soundtrack to a generation when Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey brought their onscreen magic to the hit 1987 American movie.

Their coming-of-age romantic drama told the story of a girl's relationship with her dance instructor, who she met during a summer holiday.

Starring a young Patrick Swayze as dancer Johnny Castle and then unknown actress Jennifer Grey as Frances 'Baby' Houseman, the film was a love story that spans the class divide and had young girls lusting after the hunky male star with the sexy moves.

Now the story is being retold on stage in a production that opened at Birmingham Hippodrome last night (Wednesday) and will run throughout the summer, until August 25.

Baby

The production features hit songs, including Hungry Eyes, Hey Baby, Do You Love Me? and I've Had The Time Of My Life.

Californian star Jill Winternitz, who plays the lead role of Baby, said: "The run in Birmingham will last for eight weeks. We're very excited." Paul-Michael Jones, who plays Johnny, added: "We've been doing it for nearly a year and the audience responses have been electric."

Another major musical opens in Birmingham next week when 1930s-set show 42nd Street starts a five-day run at the New Alexandra Theatre on Tuesday, July 10, with Marti Webb.



He will not be putting Baby in a corner – Paul Michael Jones and Jill Winternitz in the musical Dirty Dancing

Movie star on red carpet

HOLLYWOOD star Danny DeVito will be treading the red carpet in Birmingham later this month, along with members of the US and Jamaica Olympic squads, at the premiere of new 3D animated movie Dr Seuss' The Lorax.

Cineworld on Broad Street will be hosting the prestigious screening of the major new family movie on the morning of Sunday, July 22. DeVito voices the title character in the film made by the same team behind hit film Despicable Me.

The Olympic athletes are based in the city to prepare for London 2012. Dr Seuss' The Lorax is released on July 27. Men In Black star Will Smith brought Broad Street to a halt when he visited the same cinema in 2005.

Grave humour to start summer play season

The Cemetery Club, Wolverhampton Grand

IT WAS an excellent start to Ian Dickens' Summer Play Season at the Grand Theatre last week with Ivan Menchell's The Cemetery Club, first of four productions.

As the title would suggest this is a black comedy and surrounds the lives of three widows who meet on a regular basis to visit their husbands' graves. But there is much more to this play than that. It's a moving and extremely witty production which takes the audience on a rollercoaster ride of emotions, from unexpected laugh-out-loud moments to the heart-wrenching feelings caused by the loss of loved ones, and played to perfection by an all-star cast.

Rapport

There is a completely natural rapport between the three actresses in the leading roles, which only comes from extensive experience and pure talent. Anita Harris skilfully takes the character of Ida, a widow struggling with the frustration of moving on with her life and allows you to feel every disappointment she faces. Shirley-Anne Field is wonderfully fiery and exceptionally glamorous as man-eater Lucille, while ex-Neighbours star Anne Charleston simply lives her role as Doris, who just cannot let go of the past.

Although a little long-winded, the surprising ending makes it extremely watchable. The Cemetery Club is without doubt a snapshot of real life and the heartaches we face in our twilight years.

Alison Norton

The season continues this week with political thriller Dead Ringer (to Saturday) and Melvyn Hayes growing old disgracefully in Ron Aldridge's comedy You're Only Young Twice (July 10 to 14). Then former Doctor Who Colin Baker plays a grumpy old man who refuses to leave his home in new comedy The Final Test, the first play by author Chris Paling (July 17-21).

Epic vision of the future

New books

2312 – Kim Stanley

Robinson (Orbit)

FROM its opening description of mankind's colony on Mercury, a city that crawls on rails across the planet's darkside to avoid the burning intensity of the sun, this bold vision of the far-flung future is gripping.

Many humans have left the Earth for the planets and moons of the solar system. But the politics and terrorism of Earth still dogs them. At 560 pages this is a weighty tome but the author's imagination and engaging characters will keep you on board.

Tubes –

Andrew Blum (Penguin)

Where's the Internet, in the 'cloud'? No, it's probably under your feet says US Wired's Andrew Blum.

It's a bunch of tubes, fibre-optic cables to be exact. They form a hidden network involving semi-secret data warehouses. It's an incredible feat of engineering that the Victorians who laid transatlantic cable would have appreciated. The writer explores this international network and meets those that keep it running.

In The Shadow Of The

Sword – Tom Holland

(Little Brown)

Historian Holland's epic account of the roots of Islam has the dynamism of a thriller with lots of war and intrigue. Some of his theories are contentious.

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CHOICE



Nick Knowles hosts

The National Lottery: Secret Fortune

BBC1, 8.20pm
Lottery winners are always people you have never met, and who don't plan on popping round to buy you a Lamborghini any time soon. But the BBC has tried to spread the wealth by making the shows that revolve around those Lottery balls offer a little something for those at home. Step forward Nick Knowles, who is out to ensure viewers get a smile as wide as his own. Secret Fortune is the high-tension quiz show with two players, twenty four envelopes, and one secret fortune. It could be one hundred pounds – or one hundred thousand pounds.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Escape to the Country. **1.30** Wimbledon 2012.

6.10 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

6.30 **Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.** (1984) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford.

8.20 **The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.** Siblings Zoe and Ronnie compete in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles, hoping to win enough money to take their mother on a trip to Las Vegas.

9.10 **Casualty.** The ED staff deal with a potentially fatal application of force by police officers, who use a stun gun on an ex-con during a domestic incident. Guest starring Natalie Gavin.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes ends up at the wrong venue after trying to catch a cat. Maria's hen party. She then tries to impress the bride-to-be's mother during a dinner date, but the evening ends in chaos. (R)

10.50 **Live at the Apollo.** Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (R) National Lottery Update.

11.35 **Film: 16 Blocks.** (2006) A burned-out cop escorts a witness to a trial – but the crooked cops he is testifying against want him dead before he makes it to the courthouse. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

1.10 Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix Qualifying. The battle for pole position from Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.30** The Sky at Night. (R) **3.10** **Film: The Desperados.** (1969) Western, starring Jack Palance. **4.40** **Frog!** (R) **5.40** Dad's Army. (R)

6.10 **Wimbledon 2012.** Sue Barker presents further live coverage from the All England Club, featuring the women's and men's doubles finals.

8.00 **Today at Wimbledon.** John Inverdale presents highlights of the women's singles final from the All England Club. Plus, action from the men's and women's doubles finals.

9.00 **The Hollow Crown – Henry IV Part 1.** King Henry argues with his son and heir Prince Hal over the unsavoury company he is keeping – just as rebels threaten the land. Shakespeare adaptation, starring Jeremy Irons.

10.55 **Jeremy Irons on the Henrys.**

The actor explores Shakespeare's depictions of Henry IV and Henry V, examining his treatment of fact and fiction and discovering why his plays may not be as patriotic as they seem.

11.55 **TOTP2.** Performances by Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Stevie Wonder, Splitting Image, Kylie Minogue, Gary Numan, Squeeze and Tina Turner. (R)

12.55 **Film: Small Engine Repair.** (2006) A would-be country singer and his mechanic friend discover more important things in life when an unstable ex-convict shows up. Comedy drama, with Iain Glen and Steven Mackintosh. **2.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** **Film: Casino Royale.** (1967) **2.55** **Film: The Diamonds Are Forever.** (1971) **5.05** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.15** ITV News; Weather. **5.30** Primeval.

6.25 **You Cannot Be Serious!** Alistair McGowan presents a topical entertainment show mixing clips, sketches and impressions based on the week's biggest and most talked-about sporting events. Last in the series.

6.55 **You've Been Framed!** Camcorder calamities. (R)

7.25 **Superstar.** New series. Andrew Lloyd Webber launches a new talent search to find an actor to play the title role in a forthcoming arena tour of Jesus Christ Superstar. Hosted by Amanda Holden.

8.25 **Let's Get Gold.** Vernon Kay hosts the UK try to impress Rio Ferdinand, Andrew Flintoff, Martine McCutcheon and Una Healy and win a £100,000 prize. Last in the series.

9.55 **ITV News; Weather.**

10.10 **Mad Mad World.** With Jonathan Ross, Denise Van Outen and Anthony Cotton.

10.50 **Take Me Out.** An actor, an impersonator, an office manager and a roller-blind fitter take part. (R)

12.05 The Store. **ITV News** Headlines. **2.05** In Plain Sight. (R) **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British GT. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: T4 on the Beach 2012: Buried Treasures. **10.00** T4: Love Shaft. **10.35** T4: Revenge. **11.35** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.10** T4: Summer Daze. **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Celebrity Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.10 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)

6.40 **Come Dine with Me.** Michelle Lindsay hosts the penultimate dinner party in Edinburgh. (R)

7.05 **Come Dine with Me.** Toni Giugliano hosts the final dinner party in Edinburgh. (R)

7.35 **Channel 4 News.**

8.00 **River Cottage: Three Go Mad.** Actress Felicity Kendal and Ashes to Ashes stars Philip Glenister and Keeley Hawes take part in a two-day cookery masterclass with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. (R)

9.00 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1 million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers.

10.35 **Film: Witness.** (1985) Thriller, starring Harrison Ford.

12.50 4thought.tv. **12.55** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **1.40** Comedy Lab: The Warm-Up Guy. (R) **2.05** Lucky Escape. (R) **2.10** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.30** My Friend Michael Sniff. (R) **3.35** Night Walking. (R) **3.40** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.30** World's Craziest Police Pursuits 2. (R) **11.25** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.20** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.25** **Film: Rio Bravo.** (1959) Western, with John Wayne and Dean Martin. **4.10** **Film: North by Northwest.** (1959) Hitchcock thriller, starring Cary Grant.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**

7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fourth and penultimate one-day encounter in the five-match series, held at the Emirates Durham ICG. With commentary and analysis by Michael Vaughan, Geoffrey Boycott and Simon Hughes.

8.00 **NCIS.** The agents investigate the death of a Navy lieutenant at the Pentagon, but discover the chief suspect died days before his apparent victim.

9.00 **Big Brother.** Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

10.00 **International Boxing.** Tyson Fury v Vinny Maddalone. Live coverage of the heavyweight contest from the Hand Arena in Clevedon, Somerset, where unbeaten British prospect Fury returns to action.

12.00 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming. **4.00** **HouseBusters.** Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) **4.25** **Great Scientists.** Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei. (R) **4.50** **County Secrets.** (R) **5.00** **Hana's Helpline.** (R) **5.10** **The Milkshake! Show.** The animal duo want to learn to fly. (R) **5.35** **Thomas & Friends.** (R) **5.45** **Roary the Racing Car.** Big Chris's karaoke machine breaks down. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who **7.50** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Emeli Sande and Rizzle Kicks @ **9.00** The Vaccines and the Maccabees @ **T 10.00** Jessie J and Two Door Cinema Club @ **T 11.00** Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Calvin Harris @ **T**

BBC Four

7.00 The Blue Planet **8.00** Illuminations: The Private Lives of Medieval Kings **9.00** **Film: Mesrine: Killer Instinct** (2008) **10.45** The Comet's Tale **11.45** The Sky at Night

ITV2
2.30 America's Got Talent **5.30** **Film: Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties** (2006) **7.05** **Film: Flipper** (1996) **9.00** **Film: The Fugitive** (1993) **11.40** **Celebrity Juice**

ITV3
3.45 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **6.00** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** **Film: The Witches of Eastwick** (1987)

ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Camera. Action! **6.00** 20 Managerial Appointments That Shook the World **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Superbikes – When Britain Ruled the World **9.00** **Film: The Black Windmill** (1974) **11.15** **Film: Boogie Nights** (1997)

E4
3.05 Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** **Film: The Devil Wears Prada** (2006) **11.10** The Big Bang Theory

Film4
2.45 Zulu (1964) **5.30** Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) **7.15** Addams Family Values (1993) **9.00** Shooter (2007) **11.25** The Ormen (2006)

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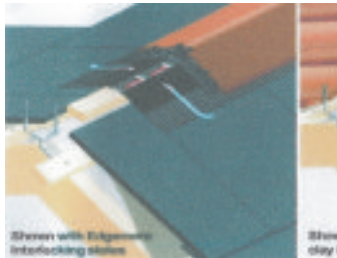
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The Nation's Favourite Number One Single **ITV1, 9pm**
The Queen isn't the only Great British institution celebrating a Diamond Jubilee this year – 2012 also marks the 60th anniversary of the UK singles chart. Even in these digital days, getting to number one still matters, but which single can lay claim to being the nation's favourite? That's what this new three-part series, presented by Fearne Cotton, is about to reveal as it embarks on the ultimate countdown. A group of music experts drew up a list of 60 of the greatest number ones for the public to choose from.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast, 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show, 10.00 Sunday Morning Live, 11.00 Country Tracks, (R) Weather for the Week Ahead, 12.00 BBC News, 12.05 Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix, 12.55 Wimbledon 2012, 5.30 Escape to the Country, (R)
6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather
7.00 Countryfile. The team heads to the hills of Kent, where John Craven learns about the life of National Trust founder Octavia Hill and Ellie Harrison samples a pint made with locally grown hops. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to the Weald and Downland open Air Museum in West Sussex, where items of interest include an elaborate clock and an old family toy.
9.00 Wallander. New series. The Swedish detective and his girlfriend move into a dream home together – only to discover a skeleton buried in the garden. Kenneth Branagh stars in the crime drama.
10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.55 John Bishop's Britain. Former cricketer Andrew Flintoff talks about his hobbies on the entertainment show that features stand-up, sketches and real-life stories. (R)
11.40 Room 101 – Extra Storage.
12.20 Weather. 12.25 Sign Zone: Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. (R) 1.25 Holby City. (R) 2.25 The Great British Country Side. (R) 3.25 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland. (R) 3.55 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies, 7.00 CBBC, 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites, 11.30 MotoGP, 12.55 Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix. Coverage from Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.30 Film: Herbie Rides Again. (1974) Disney comedy sequel, starring Helen Hayes. 4.55 Songs of Praise, 5.30 Wimbledon 2012.
8.00 Secrets of Our Living Planet. Chris Packham travels around the globe to reveal the secrets of watery habitats, examining how plankton influence atmosphere and climate. Last in the series.
9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. New series. Comedians Ed Byrne and Andy Parsons brave sub-zero temperatures and traverse icy routes to drive along Siberia's M56 Kolyma highway, known as the "Road of Bones".
10.00 Mock the Week. Milton Jones and Ava Vidal join Dara O Briain, Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Chris Addison for the topical comedy panel show. (R)
10.30 Line of Duty. Gates is desperate to sever his ties with Jackie after being duped into covering up her crime, but the DCI faces further danger as Arnott and Fleming close in on his secret. (R)
11.30 Episodes. Merc's moment of glory at the Man of the Year event is ruined when he learns about Matt's affair with Jamie, and Sean decides whether to fight for Beverly. Last in the series. (R)
12.00 Today at Wimbledon, 1.00 MotoGP, (R) 2.25 BBC News, 4.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV, 7.25 CITV, 8.25 Dinner Date, 9.25 ITV News, 9.30 House Gift, (R) 10.25 There's No Taste Like Home, (R) 11.25 The Hungry Sailors, (R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather, 12.35 Dickinson's Real Deal, (R) 1.35 Murder, She Wrote, (R) 2.40 Film: Columbo Goes to the Guillotine, (1989) 4.30 Doc Martin, 5.35 The Chase, (R) 6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Marlon finds Ashley in Holland and offers him a place to stay, making it clear he is merely repaying him for officiating at Tricia's funeral.
7.30 Coronation Street. Peter's hatred of Nick erupts at Simon's birthday party in the Bistro. Steve resorts to bribery to get Tracy and Beth out of No 13 and Faye's bullies step up their campaign.
8.00 Superstar. Andrew Lloyd Webber continues the search for an actor to portray Jesus, inviting the final 40 hopefuls to Superstar Island for a week of training.
9.00 The Nation's Favourite Number One Single. New series. Fearne Cotton reveals the results of an online poll to find the UK's best-loved chart-topping single of the past 60 years, with the countdown beginning at number 60.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 Film: Children of Men. (2006) Thriller, starring Clive Owen.
12.45 The Store: ITV News Headlines, 2.45 Golden Balls, (R) 3.35 Motorsport UK, 4.25 ITV Nightscreen, 5.30 Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Sail Mail, (R) 6.15 The Hoobs, (R) 6.40 The Hoobs, (R) 7.05 Ironman 2012, 7.35 FIM Superbike World Championship 2012, (R) 8.00 Will & Grace, (R) 8.30 Will & Grace, (R) 8.55 Frasier, (R) 9.25 Frasier, (R) 10.00 Sunday Brunch, 12.40 The Big Bang Theory, (R) 1.10 The Big Bang Theory, (R) 1.40 The Simpsons, (R) 2.10 Film: Take the Lead, (2006) 4.30 Come Dine with Me, (R) 5.30 Deal or No Deal, 6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Film: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold. (2009) Premiere. The mischievous schoolgirls hunt for buried treasure after learning their headmistress is a descendant of pirates. Comedy sequel, with Rupert Everett and Gemma Arterton.
9.00 The Gypsy Girls. New series. Dress-maker Thelma Madine expands her business and decides to hire a group of inexperienced gypsy and traveller girls as trainees.
10.00 Undercover Lover. Documentary following a 24-year-old self-made millionaire who hides his possessions and luxury lifestyle to find a woman who likes him for who he is and not his wealth.
11.05 Film: The Running Man. (1987) A convict takes part in a brutal TV game show in which he is hunted by a series of gadget-wielding killers. Sci-fi action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Yaphet Kotto, Maria Conchita Alonso and Richard Dawson.
12.55 thought.tv, 1.00 Camelot, (R) 1.45 Hollyoaks, (R) 3.50 Southland, 4.35 Deal or No Deal, (R) 5.30 Countdown, (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig, 6.05 Roary the Racing Car, (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerets, (R) 6.25 City of Friends, (R) 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs, (R) 6.50 Castle Farm, (R) 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School, 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too, (R) 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas, (R) 7.25 Family!, (R) 7.30 Noddy in Toyland, (R) 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures, (R) 7.55 Little Princess, (R) 8.05 Miao Miao, (R) 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky, (R) 8.20 Milkshake! Song Songs, (R) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina, (R) 8.45 Rupert Bear, (R) 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom, (R) 9.15 The Mr Men Show, (R) 9.25 Roary the Racing Car, (R) 9.40 Jelly Jam, (R) 10.00 Meerkat Manor, (R) 10.30 Police Interceptors, (R) 11.30 Big Brother, (R) 12.30 Film: Murder Most Foul, (1964) 2.15 Film: Home Alone 4, (2002) 4.00 5 News Weekend, 4.05 Film: Zathura: A Space Adventure, (2005)
6.00 Film: Ghostbusters. (1984) Three eccentric scientists who set up a ghost-catching business together and end up having to save the world. Supernatural comedy, with Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Sigourney Weaver.
8.00 Once Upon a Time. Ruby demonstrates hidden talents.
9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.
10.00 Film: AVP: Alien vs Predator. (2004) Sci-fi thriller, with Sanaa Lathan.
11.55 World's Craziest Daredevils. (R)
12.55 SuperCasino, 4.00 Sons of Anarchy, 4.50 County Secrets, (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline, (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show, (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends, (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car, (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Formula 1: British Grand Prix Highlights 8.00 Elbow @ T 9.00 Nicki Minaj and Chase and Status @ T 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 Kasabian @ T
BBC Four
7.00 Lonesome George and the Battle for Galapagos 8.00 How to Go Faster and Influence People: The Gordon Murray F1 Story 9.00 Film: Amadeus (1984) 11.50 Still Ringing After All These Years: A Short History of Bells
ITV2
2.15 Film: Flipper (1996) 4.05 Film: Batteries Not Included (1987) 6.15 Film: Hulk (2003) 9.00 Benidorm 10.00 Mark Wright 11.00 Film: Three Kings (1999)
3.50 Film: Carry On Cruising (1962) 5.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Wire in the Blood
ITV4
12.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Stage eight from Belfort to Porrentruy, 4.30 Police, Camera, Action! 5.40 The Professionals 6.00 Tommy Cooper 7.00 Cycling: Tour de France Highlights 8.00 Minder 9.00 Film: Assassins (1995) 11.40 Film: Wild at Heart (1990)
E4
3.10 Glee 4.10 Revenge 5.10 Film: 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) 7.10 Rules of Engagement 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film: Mission: Impossible III (2006) 11.25 2 Broke Girls 11.55 Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23
Film4
3.05 One Million Years BC (1966) 5.00 MirrorMask (2005) 7.00 Coraline (2009) 9.00 What Happens in Vegas (2008) 10.55 Happy-Go-Lucky (2008)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flag It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 The Farm Fixer. 7.00 Faster, Higher, Stronger. 8.00 Volcano Live. 9.05 Secret Shack. (1950) 12.25 Jackpot247. Culture Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Lost Land of the Volcano. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flag It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 The Farm Fixer. 7.00 Faster, Higher, Stronger. 7.30 The Olympic Games. 8.00 Volcano Live. 9.00 Last in the series. 8.00 Volcano Live. 9.00 Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town. (R) 10.00 Goff: The history of Olympic swimming competitions. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Lost Land of the Volcano. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. (R) 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Grimefighters. (R) 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Case Sensitive. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Batman Begins. (2005) Comic-book adventure, starring Christian Bale. 1.05 The Stars; ITV News Headlines. 3.05 Film: Jaws: The Revenge. (1987) Thriller sequel, starring Michael Caine. 4.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.30 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - David Clarke Pt. II. 8.00 Beauty and the Beast: Ugly Face of Prejudice. 9.00 Gordon Behind Bars. 10.00 Secrets of the Shoplifters. (R) 11.10 Kashmiri's Torture. 12.10 Random Acts. 12.15 Daredevils: Life on the Edge. (R) 1.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 1.40 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 2.10 FIVB Beach Volleyball. 3.05 The Grid. (R) 3.30 British GT. (R) 4.00 FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. 4.25 Ironman. 2012. (R) 4.55 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) 5.20 FIA GT1 World Championship.

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Mentalist. (R) 3.15 Film: Lying to Be Perfect. (2010) Romantic comedy, with Poppy Montgomery and Adam Kaufman. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Building the London Underground. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Ice Road Trainers: Deadliest Roads. 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother: Live Eviction. 10.00 The Bachelor. Spencer discovers one of the women has been hiding a secret. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 Motorsport Mundial. 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 House Doctor. (R)

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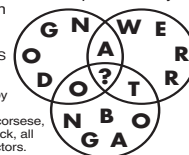


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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is C. Scorsese, Pollack, Kubrick, all U.S. film directors.

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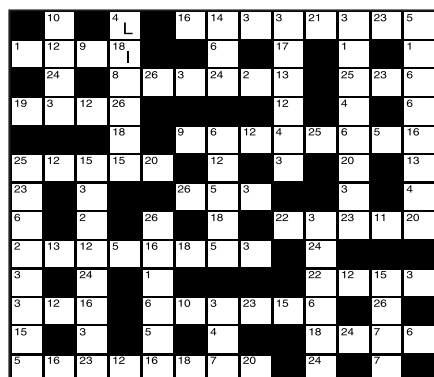
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
G	A	H	K	N	R	D	E	S	W	X	Y	O
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
U	J	T	F	Q	C	L	P	M	Z	I	V	B

1	14
2	15
3	16
4 L	17
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6	19
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9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. French study
involving notes (5)
8. A dramatic attempt
to include the
elderly (7)
9. Life will have in-
triguing possibilities
for him (7)
10. I had been in front
but became lazy (5)
12. It's not bound to be
played! (5,5)
15. What you face in
the teeth of a gale?
(6,4)
18. Change of heart for
one mother (5)
19. It's a skill becoming
a trained crafts-
man (7)
21. Short rhyme upheld
in Colet (7)
22. Yet it might be
some quite pedes-
tran clause (5)

Down

1. Concerning a boy competent and sensible (10)
2. Is it one's duty to hug, perhaps? (5)
3. Some light or heavy timber (4)
4. Lack bite? (6)
5. A charming thing to wear! (8)
6. Understand that lies are wrong (7)
11. One will have words on referring to it (10)
13. For a climber in love? (8)
14. A bone from Munster (7)
16. Riches gained by breaking the law (6)
17. Dramatic confidence (5)
20. Changed rate of weight allowance (4)

Quick Clues:

Quick Across

7. Drone (5)
8. Curative treatment (7)
9. Frequenter (7)
10. Kingdom (5)
12. Ownership (10)
15. Diligently (10)
18. Leaven (5)
19. Hold spellbound (7)
21. Surround (7)
22. Power (5)

Down

1. Deceitfulness (10)
2. Orb (5)
3. Worry (4)
4. Accent (6)
5. Retaliation (8)
6. Biddical (7)
7. Handle (10)
8. A sacrifice (8)
9. Progress (7)
10. Rough (6)
11. Sediment (5)
12. Subdue (4)

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3×3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

		5		2		6		
2		8					5	7
	3		1		5		2	
7				3				5
	2	9	8		7	4		
8				4				9
	8		2		6		4	
4					3			8
		3		8		9		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	6	5	2	9	8	4	7
9	8	4	1	3	7	5	6
7	2	1	5	6	4	8	9
4	1	9	7	8	5	3	2
5	3	8	9	2	6	7	1
2	7	6	4	1	3	9	5
6	9	3	8	7	1	2	4
8	5	2	6	4	9	1	3
1	4	7	2	5	2	8	9

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The cottage has been thoughtfully renovated, retaining its period character with exposed timbers, tiled floors, inglenook and fireplace, and is approached over a sweeping driveway opening out to a central courtyard with a landscaped area with a sandstone bridge over a stream and a sunken garden. The stable block faces the cottage and extends through to a feed store with lambing sheds behind.

The gardens surrounding the property include a barbecue area with thatched pergola, productive kitchen garden and chicken

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Aga

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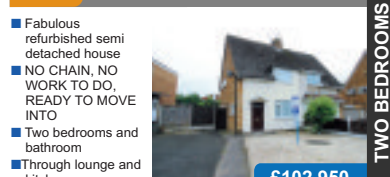
THREE BEDROOMS

Hockley Lane, Netherton

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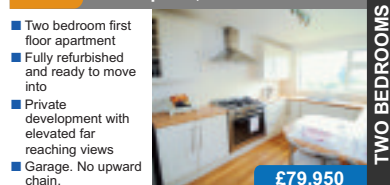


TWO BEDROOMS

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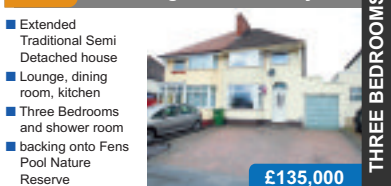
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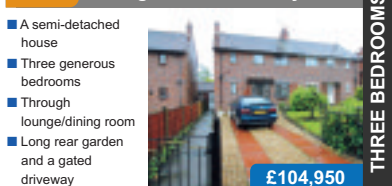


THREE BEDROOMS

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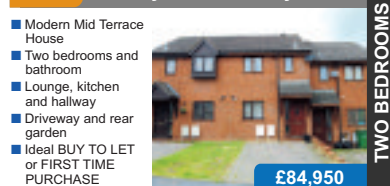


THREE BEDROOMS

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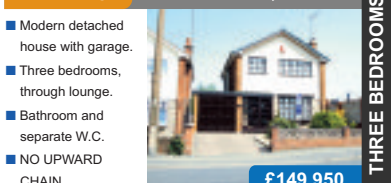


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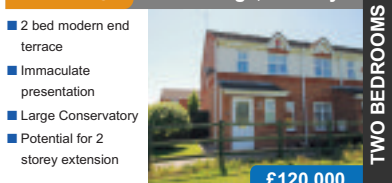


THREE BEDROOMS

- Modern detached house with garage.
- Three bedrooms, through lounge.
- Bathroom and separate W.C.
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

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NEW PRICE The Castings, Coseley

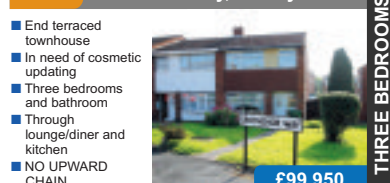


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THREE BEDROOMS

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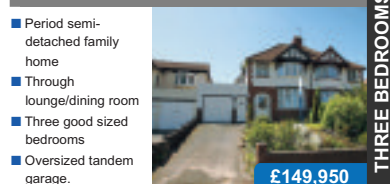


THREE BEDROOMS

- An extended well proportioned semi-detached house
- Three bedrooms, bathroom and separate W.C.
- Hallway, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, W.C.
- Driveway, garage, garden, NO UPWARD CHAIN

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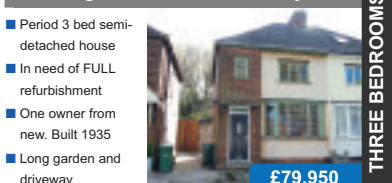


THREE BEDROOMS

- Period semi-detached family home
- Through lounge/dining room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Oversized tandem garage.

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Birmingham New Road, Dudley

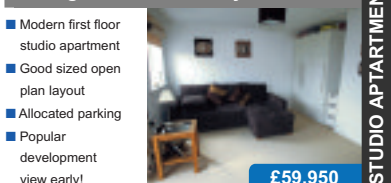


THREE BEDROOMS

- Period 3 bed semi-detached house
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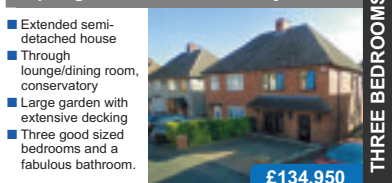


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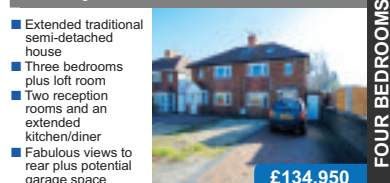


THREE BEDROOMS

- Extended semi-detached house
- Through lounge/dining room, conservatory
- Large garden with extensive decking
- Three good sized bedrooms and a fabulous bathroom.

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Tansey Green Road, Pensnett



FOUR BEDROOMS

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Jews Lane Upper Gornal175,000



A detached bungalow, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, verandah/utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

Norman Street155,000



A detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wet room, first floor having four bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.

Goodrich Mews Dudley140,000



A well presented link detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloak, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Summit Place Gornal Wood137,000



A well presented detached cottage style property comprising lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs shower room, two bedrooms, bathroom, garden to front and rear, off road parking, viewing recommended, no upward chain, gas central heating and double glazing where specified. Land to the side.

Cherrywood Close Coseley129,950



A modern 3 bedroom detached property accommodation briefly comprising, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, downstairs w.c, conservatory, garage, central heating, double glazing as specified. Property must be viewed to appreciate accommodation on offer.

The Croft Sedgley112,950



A well presented three bedroom mid terrace, briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, w.c, side entrance, first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to rear, central heating and double glazing as specified. Viewing highly recommended.

Fairfield Road109,950



A semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, through lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, first floor landing having three bedrooms, garden to the rear, off road parking. Viewing highly recommended.

Hurst Lane Tipton109,950



A modern two & a half storey town house, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, w.c., first floor having two bedrooms & bathroom, second floor having master bedroom with en-suite shower room, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

Parkes Hall Road99,950



A well presented three bedroom mid terrace property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the rear. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.

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Highfield Road Tipton92,995



A three bedroom end of terrace accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garden to the rear, double glazed where specified. No Upward Chain.

Lodge Crescent Netherton84,950



A link semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, lobby, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the front and rear, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.

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Offers Over £110,000

Two bedroom semi detached property, briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, rear garden and driveway. This property can also be offered on a shared ownership basis.

Tenacre Lane, Dudley



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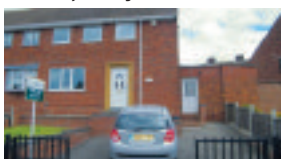
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Two bedroom ground floor flat briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom, rear garden and driveway. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THIS PROPERTY.

Hillcrest, Dudley



Offers Over £115,000

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Lara Grove, Tipton



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Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Ernest Road, Dudley



Offers Over £95,000

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs wc, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Southgate Way, Dudley



£59,950

A ground floor flat briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking space and double glazing. No chain.

Belper Row, Dudley,



£80,000

End terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and rear garden

Whitgreave Street, West Bromwich



£119,950

Mid terraced property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, loft room with en suite, rear garden and parking.

Langley Avenue, Bilston



£76,000

End terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, lounge/diner, extended kitchen, downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, rear garden and driveway

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- Spacious three bedroom accommodation
- Family dining kitchen
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**72 LONGMEADOW DRIVE £194,950
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- Three bedrooms
- Through lounge & dining area
- Attractively presented
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NEW

**53 CLAREMONT ROAD £159,950
SEDGLEY**

- Traditional semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Extended to the rear
- Well proportioned accommodation
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NEW

**79 KINGS ROAD £150,000
SEDGLEY**

- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Good sized garden plot
- Ample off street parking
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NO UPWARD CHAIN

**7 HOCKLEY ROAD £147,500
COSELEY**

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms, utility room
- Wide corner plot
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



NO UPWARD CHAIN

**124 SEDGLEY ROAD £139,950
WOODSETTON**

- Modern semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Parking & garage
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



NO UPWARD CHAIN

**281 WRENS NEST ROAD £134,950
WOODSETTON**

- Spacious modern three storey house
- Three bedrooms
- Well presented throughout
- Two car parking spaces at rear
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REDUCED

**478 BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD £134,950
COSELEY**

- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Through living room, utility room
- In need of some cosmetic updating
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NEW

**60 WALLOWS WOOD £132,500
LOWER GORNAL**

- Extended semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Situated in cul-de-sac
- Through lounge & dining room
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**15 NEW ROWLEY ROAD £129,950
DUDLEY**

- Edwardian end terraced house
- Two bedrooms & attic room
- Deceptively spacious
- Majority gas central heating
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**55 ELLOWES ROAD £122,500
LOWER GORNAL**

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Well maintained & improved
- Conservatory, utility room
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NEW

**62 PAUL STREET £110,000
COSELEY**

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Certain updating works required
- Garage & car port
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



**80 CENTRAL DRIVE O/A £108,500
LOWER GORNAL**

- Well maintained terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing
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NEW

**540A BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD £105,000
COSELEY**

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Deceptive accommodation
- Double glazing & gas central heating
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**81 HORACE STREET O/A £104,950
COSELEY**

- Modern end terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ample off street parking
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NO UPWARD CHAIN

**27 BOUNDARY HILL £103,950
LOWER GORNAL**

- Extended semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Gas central heating
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



NO UPWARD CHAIN

**14 WEALDSTONE DRIVE £99,950
LOWER GORNAL**

- Modern end town house
- Three bedrooms
- Part gas central heating
- Rear car parking
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REDUCED

**63 BEACH AVENUE £95,000
WOODCROSS**

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Off road parking
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



NO UPWARD CHAIN

**3 ROUND HILL £89,950
SEDGLEY**

- Two bedrooms
- In need of some cosmetic updating
- Convenient location
- Double glazed windows & gas central heating
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NO UPWARD CHAIN

**88 STEVEN DRIVE £76,050
COSELEY**

- Modern mid terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Well proportioned
- Two allocated car parking spaces
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**113 VIEWFIELD CRES £74,950
SEDGLEY**

- First floor flat
- One bedroom
- Own entrance hall
- Communal grounds
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NEW

**38 SPRINGFIELD GROVE £74,950
SEDGLEY**

- Well presented first floor flat
- One bedroom
- Own entrance hall
- Communal grounds
- SEDGLEY OFFICE



NO UPWARD CHAIN

**62 JUNCTION STREET £49,000
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- One bedroom
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GOSPEL END ROAD

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£244,950

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HIGH ARCAL DRIVE

A five bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, two large reception rooms, a fitted kitchen, a utility room, a downstairs wc, five bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£229,950

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NORTHWAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, a dining area, a magnificent kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a downstairs wc, a utility room with access to a storage room, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden.

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a breakfast kitchen, a utility room, a master bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating and a large rear garden with distant views.

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A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, an open plan lounge/dining room, a conservatory, a superb fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, four bedrooms, a shower room, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a carport, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

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A two bedroom detached bungalow that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, a conservatory, two bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden that overlooks the local farmland.

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LOWER GORNAL



WINRUSH CLOSE

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£159,950

WOODSETTON



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£129,995

LOWER GORNAL



RUITON STREET

A three bedroom home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a spacious dining kitchen, a utility room, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£122,950

COSELEY



GLENFERN ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room/sitting room, a breakfast kitchen, a utility room, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, part gas fired central heating and a delightful rear garden with impressive views.

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UPPER GORNAL



GIDEONS CLOSE

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£109,950

PRIORY GATE



RICHBOROUGH DRIVE

A two bedroom mid terraced home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, two bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, allocated parking for two cars and a pleasant rear garden.

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KINGSWINFORD**Murdoch Drive**

Pleasantly and conveniently located within this stylish modern development, this MOST DESIRABLE AND ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED, MODERN 'THREE STOREY' END TOWN HOUSE affords EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor w.c., large attractive lounge with ample dining space, attractive kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS (master with dressing area/en-suite shower room) and house bathroom. Having TWO ALLOCATED OFF-ROAD CAR PARKING SPACES and enjoying an ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN with decking, lawn and shrubs. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£164,950

WOLVERHAMPTON**Farrington Road, Ettingshall Park**

A meticulously maintained, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached envially located in favoured neighbourhood with open aspect to front & good distant views from the rear. Superb stylish accommodation includes enlarged porch, reception hall, fitted (under-stair) cloakroom, elegant dining room with bay window, extended 17ft* lounge, enlarged breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, three generous bedrooms (two with professionally installed fitted wardrobes/units & possibilities of enlarging third bedroom into eaves), reappointed bathroom with white suite, delightful professionally landscaped gardens. OPEN WEEK-END Property open for viewings Saturday 7th July 10.00 am until mid-day & Sunday 8th July 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the excess of £162,500

WALL HEATH**Brook Street**

Very pleasantly situated within this highly desirable location upon the countryside fringe of Wall Heath Village, this SPACIOUS AND ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME is well placed for the area's highly regarded local schooling including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, large Lounge with dining area, attractively refitted Kitchen with built-in appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white Bathroom. With DOUBLE WIDTH BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and LANDSCAPED LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN which enjoys a SOUTHERLY ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£157,950

KINGSWINFORD**BRIERLEY HILL****Blenheim Road**

This SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW is very pleasantly located upon very popular and sought after Crestwood Park offering SPACIOUS and VERY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, splendid Large Lounge, extended fitted Kitchen, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and refitted classic white Bathroom. Set back beyond the front lawn and LONG DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE and enjoying a pleasant patio/terraced rear garden which enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£139,950

Woods Lane

Forming part of this established address, this MUCH IMPROVED AND WELL ARRANGED, EXTENDED, TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW offers GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND DOUBLE GLAZING to comprise: Hall, Large Sitting Room, EXTENDED DINING KITCHEN, Two Good Bedrooms and Shower Room. Foregarden, Drive approach to Garage, and with an Enclosed Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £139,950

DUDLEY**Old Park Road**

EXTENDED & exceptionally well presented, considerably improved, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners and simply must be viewed to appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The stylish property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, extended lounge, dining room, extended/re-fitted kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with white suite, driveway & a good size rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £135,000

DUDLEY**Kirby Drive, Milking Bank neighbourhood**

An attractive, comparatively spacious, FREEHOLD, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendor in recent years to an outstanding, particularly stylish specification. Conveniently situated within walking distance of so many amenities, the accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge with living flame feature gas fire, transverse RE-FITTED dining kitchen with a fine range of high gloss white units with many integrated appliances, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with white suite, extensive parking to front & rear secluded rear garden, burglar alarm. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

KINGSWINFORD**Rowan Rise**

A LARGE TWO BEDROOM TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED HOUSE situated within a very popular and established location providing WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation which requires updating comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, large lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, enclosed side entrance with two useful stores, TWO LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom and majority UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set beyond the DRIVEWAY/front lawn and having a GENEROUS WELL SUNNY REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£104,950

LOWER GORNAL**DUDLEY****Brookdale**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A mostly modernised, freehold, gas centrally heated semi detached in popular/established neighbourhood that has been upgraded, modernised & improved in recent months but now requires some 'finishing works'. Accommodation presently provides reception hall, living room, breakfast kitchen (as seen with boxed replacement units/fittings for eventual purchasers to assemble/fit in due course), lobby, separate toilet. Three bedrooms, upgraded bathroom (some completion works), lengthy foregarden with extensive parking, rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers based on £95,000

Corbyn Road

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SEMI DETACHED HOUSE well placed within the very popular Russells Hall development, offering a GENEROUS layout of VERY WELL APPOINTED accommodation which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, part UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Reception Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, RE FITTED KITCHEN with appliances, TWO LARGE BEDROOMS and modern bathroom. Set beyond the FULL WIDTH DRIVEWAY and enjoying a GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN with LARGE GARDEN STORE. IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777.

£94,950

WOLVERHAMPTON**Sutton Court, Ettingshall Park**

A comparatively spacious, conscientiously maintained, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED ground floor flat with rare advantage of a GARAGE upon well regarded development particularly convenient for day-to-day amenities & close proximity to The Beacon open space. There is an entrance lobby approach (shared with three other residents) with the flat providing spacious lounge, kitchen, double bedroom (with fitted wardrobes), bathroom with white suite & a separate toilet. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £61,500

KINGSWINFORD**SHARED OWNERSHIP****Bartic Avenue**

£18,750 FOR 25% SHARE. An excellent opportunity for first time buyers to get onto the property ladder, this IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS, MODERN FIRST FLOOR FLAT requires some updating but offers FANTASTIC POTENTIAL, providing GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation including UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Private ground floor Entrance Hall, first floor Landing, very spacious Lounge with ample dining space, Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. OFF-ROAD PARKING is available within the COMMUNAL PARKING AREA. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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Dudley Road



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Offers in the region of £344,950

WOODSETTON

Bosworth Close, 'The Poplars'

Enviously situated upon FINE CORNER PLOT, a meticulously maintained, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) detached family home comprising double glazed porch, imposing reception hall, reappointed cloakroom with white suite, elegant 18ft lounge with bay, separate dining room, brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'satin white' units & various integrated appliances, refitted laundry/utility room, FOUR BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with reappointed shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, DOUBLE GARAGE, security systems, delightful secluded gardens, block paved driveway. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £249,995

LOWER GORNAL

Robert Street

An extremely stylish, EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed detached family home constructed to a highly individual specification and significantly improved by present vendors. Outstanding accommodation provides hall, cloak, magnificent 18'4" lounge, dining room with patio doors through to brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY and steps down to 'cinema room', breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light oak' units & many integrated appliances, utility room. Gallery landing, principal bedroom with built in wardrobe, shower room en suite & further walk-in wardrobe, three additional large bedrooms (one with built in wardrobe), corner bathroom, large garage, brick/block parking to front, landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £249,950

DUDLEY

Chillington Drive, 'Highgate Park'

An absolutely outstanding, extremely stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached family home that has been 'transformed' in recent years. The accommodation now comprises entrance vestibule, T-shape reception hall, elegant dining room with bay, cloak, refitted breakfast kitchen with an extensive range of 'light beech' effect units with chrome finish detailing and many integrated appliances, laundry, superb lounge with Scandinavian glazed living flame feature fire and a large UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond, further store, fitted cloakroom, office. Principal bedroom with fitted units & reappointed shower room en suite, three further bedrooms and a reappointed bathroom with white suite. Extensive block paved foregarden, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £239,950

KINGSWINFORD

Ibis Gardens

**£5000 REDUCTION**

A STUNNING DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoying a sought after cul de sac location, within Sandpipers, having been, in recent years EXPENSIVELY RE APPOINTED and TASTEFULLY DECORATED throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising Reception Hall, Large Lounge, Dining Room, CONSERVATORY, Stunning Refitted Kitchen with built in appliances, Refitted Guests Cloakroom/WC, playroom, Garage, 4 LARGE BEDROOMS with fitted wardrobes, Refitted Ensuite Shower room and Re fitted House Bathroom. LARGE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, front lawn, GARAGE, play room and a BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN with patio, lawns & decking. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777

£234,950

GORNAL/ PENSNETT**EXTENDED**

Snowberry Drive

A SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED AND BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOME forming part of highly sought after Badgers Rise, providing IMMACULATE, EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE and BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising reception hall, guests cloakroom/w.c. off, large attractive lounge, dining room, spacious luxury refitted dining kitchen with built in appliances, THREE VERY LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS and a fabulous extended and refitted house bathroom. TARMAC DRIVEWAY, lawns to the fore, GARAGE and a GOOD SIZED LEVEL REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£224,950

SEDGLEY

Elan Road

A spacious, distinctive, freehold, UPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated (combi boiler) detached family home occupying a fine corner plot with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS & within reasonable distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring. The property has been significantly upgraded in recent & comprises enlarged hall, reappointed cloakroom with white suite, spacious 20'3" cottage style living/dining room with patio doors, refitted 18'10" breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances, dining room, 24'9" through utility/store room, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with a fine range of fitted units), spacious reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking, corner garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £209,950

TIPTON/WOODSETTON BORDER

Benbeck Grove

A distinctive, tremendously upgraded & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed detached bungalow enviously situated at head of quiet convenient cul de sac. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, reappointed cloakroom, elegant 18'8" lounge, inner hallway, enlarged/refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances, two bedrooms (both with professionally installed range of fitted units), stylish tiled shower room, transverse brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, garage (with utility section), secluded rear garden, dropped paved foregarden/driveway with double wrought iron gates. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £199,950

LOWER GORNAL

Himley Gardens

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED link detached enviously situated in quiet backwater with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS yet within walking distance of so many amenities/country park/etc. and where houses are only rarely made available for sale. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, transverse 16'3" max lounge, extended T-shape 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a fine range of oak finish units, various integrated appliances & double french doors out to the garden, office, utility room, cloakroom. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with professionally installed range of units), bathroom with white suite. Further potential. Garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £195,000

LOWER GORNAL

Ruiton Street

Vendor advises NO UPWARD CHAIN. An OUTSTANDING, meticulously maintained, and significantly improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed detached bungalow presented in exemplary order throughout and comprising: entrance hallway, boiler/cloakroom, 20'3" living/dining room, inner hallway, store, reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with stylish white suite, two bedrooms, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units & various integrated appliances. Brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Extensive gated parking, neat landscaped garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

PENSNETT**£5,000 REDUCTION**

A DISTINCTIVE AND BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED MUCKLOW SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME within this highly desirable cul-de-sac address, offering IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and IMMACULATELY PRESENTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, very spacious full-depth Lounge-with-Dining Room, BEAUTIFULLY RE-APPOINTED AVANTI KITCHEN with appliances, Den/Child's Playroom/Study, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white Bathroom with separate shower. Having attractive lawned foregarden with shrubs, TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE/STORE (for storage only) and BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED SUNNY REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£164,950

The Plantation**COSELEY**

Flowerdale Close

A meticulously maintained, tremendously enhanced, Freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated (combi boiler) detached in short cul-de-sac just off Berrington Drive. The superb accommodation provides: entrance hallway, fitted cloakroom, elegant lounge, dining room, brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite, Garage, landscaped/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

SEDGLEY

Ferndown Avenue

An EXTENDED & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed semi detached enviously situated in favoured district within walking distance of country park, so many amenities & schools, etc. Accommodation provides enlarged entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, extended 16'5" dining room, kitchen, pantry, breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage. Delightful well stocked secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,950

SEDGLEY

Brownswall Road

A particularly stylish, tremendously improved & EXTENDED, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and UPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured neighbourhood within walking distance of so many amenities/country park etc., and enjoying distant views. Superb accommodation includes: entrance porch, reception hall, superb through lounge with feature fireplace, substantial brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen, pantry, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Lengthy 20'3" garage, delightful secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

WORDSLEY**NEW PRICE**

Dunsley Drive

Very pleasantly located within this small cul de sac upon Rectory Fields, this IMMACULATELY PRESENTED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers very VERSATILE SPLIT LEVEL ACCOMMODATION which is INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS and WELL APPOINTED, including WARM AIR CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, large lounge, dining kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS and bathroom with separate shower. Together with DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and LANDSCAPED TIERED REAR GARDEN which enjoys a PRIVATE REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£149,950

WOLVERHAMPTON**NEW PRICE**

Grosvenor Road, Ettingshall Park

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An attractive tremendously enhanced, improved & also ENLARGED, freehold, gas centrally heated, UPVC double glazed Mucklow built semi detached in favoured district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, store, 28ft through lounge/dining room with feature 'living flame' fireplace and patio doors through to a UPVC double glazed 'conservatory'. Enlarged/refitted 18'9" breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units. Three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, block paved driveway, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £147,950

WOODSETTON**NEW PRICE**

Bermuda Close

A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & UPVC double glazed semi detached in short/convenient cul de sac comprising entrance vestibule, reception hall, kitchen & walk through store/rear lobby/bathroom, transverse lounge, large P-shape brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, three generous bedrooms (two with wardrobes), bathroom, garage, slabbed garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £143,500

SEDGLEY

Fir Tree Drive

A significantly EXTENDED, and comparatively spacious, FREEHOLD, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached family home in popular cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes: entrance hall, store, 19 ft through dining room (with double French doors), L shape lounge, upgraded breakfast kitchen, two double bedrooms, and a further 19 ft third bedroom, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Parking, 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

COSELEY

Catherine Road, Hurst Hill

This beautifully presented, much improved, UPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, transverse lounge, splendid 'P-shaped' CONSERVATORY addition, utility, three good bedrooms, bathroom with corner suite, block paved driveway, lengthy garage & a lovely rear garden with south facing aspect. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

DUDLEY

Hockley Lane

This split level, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed detached family home now requires sympathetic improvement / upgrading and is situated in an established residential location. Accommodation briefly comprises: Living Room, Dining Kitchen, three good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway and a generous Rear Garden. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £139,950

COSELEY

Acacia Drive, Bramford Estate

A modernised, conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and UPVC double glazed semi detached in cul-de-sac within walking distance of so many amenities. Accommodation includes: reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, pantry, kitchen. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Extensive block paved parking, and large CONTRACTORS GARAGE (15'10" x 11'8") to the rear, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £128,950

WORDSLEY**NEW PRICE**

Haden Close

An EXPENSIVELY IMPROVED and INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS MODERN SEMI DETACHED HOUSE, superbly situated within a small cul-de-sac with LARGE DRIVEWAY to the fore, providing a ready to move into. LAYOUT OF BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation with REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, GAS CENTRAL HEATING comprising: Reception Hall, Fantastic Large 18ft Lounge with Dining Area, Recently Refitted Luxury Kitchen with integrated appliances, TWO VERY LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS both with Avanti fitted wardrobes and Modern Bathroom with shower, LARGE DRIVEWAY and a delightful enclosed sunny Rear Garden with private aspect. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777

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Bath Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed semi detached has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners and is well worthy of internal inspection. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, CONSERVATORY, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, block paved driveway & a neat low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

WOLVERHAMPTON



NEW PRICE

Tern Close, Ettingshall Park

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A Freehold, double glazed semi detached requiring comprehensive renovation/improvement works set in short cul-de-sac upon periphery of Ettingshall Park within walking distance of so many amenities & "The Beacon" open space. The accommodation includes; reception hall, store, lounge, dining room, kitchen. Three bedrooms, bathroom. Block paved driveway to former garage, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

COSELEY



Berrington Drive

A freehold, gas centrally heated, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached virtually at head of cul de sac within reasonable distance of so many amenities including Coseley railway station. The improved accommodation includes porch, lounge (laminated finish floor), transverse breakfast kitchen, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS (one with a range of fitted units), recently reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with stylish white suite with chrome detailing, BHICK GARAGE (pitched roof) & garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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NEW PRICE

Pearce Close

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Offers in the Region Of £110,950

SEDGLEY



The Walk

This most impressive, deceptively spacious, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated mid townhouse has undergone a comprehensive scheme of modernisation & improvement and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property, which may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families, briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, splendid refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, guest w.c., three good bedrooms, beautiful refitted bathroom with white suite & separate shower cubicle, driveway & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950

LOWER GORNAL



Bank Road

A delightful, most attractive & conveniently situated, traditional, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed terraced 'starter home' within walking distance of the village & all amenities. Significantly enhanced accommodation includes sitting room with 'oak strip' floor, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'high gloss white' effect units & integrated appliances, useful cellar, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Expertly tended, sheltered rear garden with a wide range of shrubs & plants. Internal inspection vital for total appreciation. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,950

DUDLEY



Pebworth Grove

This modern, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), two bedroom semi detached home is well presented throughout & may be of particular interest to first time buyers. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, block paved driveway, garage & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £104,950

DUDLEY



NEW PRICE

Pebworth Grove

A freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached 'starter home' conveniently situated within reasonable distance of so many amenities & comprising entrance hallway, lounge, transverse kitchen (appliances to remain), two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking to front, delightful well stocked rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

COSELEY



Bridge Street

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. A vacant UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached requiring total modernisation occupying a fine CORNER PLOT in a convenient/established district. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, lobby, pantry, separate toilet. Three bedrooms, bathroom. LARGE "CONTRACTOR'S" GARAGE (16'2" x 11'1"), extensive parking, neat rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £79,950

COSELEY



Hollywell Street, Hurst Hill

A delightful, conscientiously maintained & significantly enhanced, First Floor, gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed Flat in convenient/established district. Individual front door & staircase up to the hallway with refitted kitchen (integrated oven, hob & filter and "high gloss white" range of units), lounge, double bedroom, bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £64,250

DUDLEY



Attingham Drive, Sovereign Heights

50% SHARE. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed First Floor apartment upon now well established development representing an equal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. The accommodation includes; "entry phone" access to communal entrance areas. No 68 comprises; central reception hall, "open plan" living room/kitchen with a fine range of fashionable units, and various integrated appliances together with a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS, (principal bedroom with balcony and built-in wardrobe), part tiled bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds & parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £49,950 for vendors 50% share

BRIERLEY HILL



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GORNAL

NEW STREET



- ★ Mid terraced
- ★ Fully refurbished
- ★ Immaculate throughout
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen ★ Integrated appliances
- ★ Two bedrooms ★ Bathroom
- ★ Landscaped private garden
- ★ Gas central heating ★ Double glazed

OFFERS BASED ON £97,500

GORNAL

HILLCREST



- ★ Semi-detached
- ★ Immaculate throughout
- ★ Hall ★ Lounge
- ★ Luxury breakfast kitchen
- ★ Utility/laundry
- ★ Three bedrooms ★ Loft room
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Gas central heating ★ Double glazed
- ★ Parking ★ Gardens

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UPPER GORNAL



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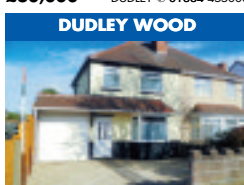


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- One double bedroom
- Reappointed breakfast kitchen with oven & hob
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- Splendid ground floor apartment
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- Lounge, dining kitchen with oven & hob
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- Two bed FF maisonette
- ORP
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- GCH

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Cradley Heath

High Cleve

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- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Hall, lounge

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- Bathroom with shower cubicle
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- Landscaped rear garden

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- Hall, lounge
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Tipton

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- Fully fitted kitchen
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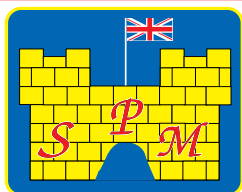


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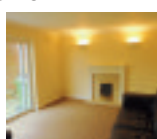
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Peugeot pull off the near impossible with their classy 208

PEUGEOT must be haunted by a car it hasn't sold for decades and is now rare as hens' teeth, with most of the five million made long banished to the scrapheap.

The car was the modest hatchback 205 and it proved one of those machines that get under your skin because they look good and are simply lovely to drive.

The 206 and 207 that came after showed the 205 had been a hard act to follow and, although they sold in shed loads, never managed to make owners love them.

Their successor, the 208 reviewed here, is tasked with banishing the 205's ghost and must be the most eagerly anticipated new Peugeot in years.

To live up to its high expectations the new baby has to pull off a dazzy trick: be as well equipped and well built as the best of current little hatchbacks (think Polo and Fiesta), yet as light and nimble on its feet as that original 205 from 1983.

Even small cars have to ooze class today and the 208 does, with expensive looking soft surfaces and, in most cars, a touch

By Ian Donaldson

screen that will (later this year and for a subscription) tell you everything from the weather to the nearest car park. Satellite navigation is a modest £400 addition.

But the biggest pointer to Peugeot's determination to make the 208 a game changer comes when you break out the tape measure and scales. For the car is smaller on the outside, yet bigger inside than the 207 it replaces and, crucially, lighter too.

Beneficial

Averaged across the range, it's like heaving the weight of two grown men out of the car, with obvious beneficial effects on everything from performance and economy to (let's hope) the way the car tackles corners and bumps.

The five-door test car, in midrange Active trim, costs £12,795 and includes as standard manual air conditioning, alloy wheels and the multifunction touch screen. Prices of the new range start at £9,995 and extend

to £18,495, although not many at either extreme are likely to hit the showroom.

Under the newly shortened bonnet sit a range of already familiar petrol and diesel engines and a couple of petrol powered units we have not seen before. They have a mere three cylinders and are likely to prove the most popular engines, in either 1.0 or 1.2 litre form.

Three-cylinders for economy is becoming familiar territory among car makers the world over and in the 208 produces an engine that feels happy to rev, with an engaging thrum and still showed 50mpg after a frustratingly constrained test drive of mainly stop/start city work and confined country lanes.

The 81bhp 1.2 litre in the test car will pull the 208 to 109mph and scores a impressive, if unrealistic 62.8mpg in the official consumption test. You'll pay no road tax the first year and a miserly £20 thereafter. And now to the controversial part of the 208's design, which Peugeot admits is a love-or-hate feature (most people like it, we're told), in the nicely sculpted shape of the smallest steering wheel this side of a single



The Peugeot 208 is smaller on the outside and bigger inside than the 207

seater racing car.

It's so tiny you look over it, not through, to read the instruments and for the first few miles it feels extremely odd.

Some of the 208's nimble feel comes from suspension firm enough to jar when the car

hits a patch of badly mended road and I'd have gladly traded a little cornering ability for a touch more comfort. That niggle apart, the 208 is Peugeot's most impressive effort for years.

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On the market next week - Mazda's new MX-5 Kuro in Velocity Red Mica and Crystal White Pearlescent

Mazda provide the magic with limited edition Kuro

MAZDA has unveiled a new Special Edition of the MX-5 sports car, the Kuro, which is on sale now.

The Kuro focuses on sports styling and acknowledging the firm's growing involvement in motorsport - from its MX-5 GT4 contesting the 2012 British GT Championship, to the recently announced SKYACTIV diesel racing engine programme and the new MX-5 GT Concept road-legal trackday car.

The name Kuro, meaning Black in Japanese, is echoed in the sporty, dark accents of this latest pair of Special Edition models. A Brilliant Black roof

and door mirrors and dark gunmetal 17-inch alloy wheels, contrast dramatically with the three exterior colours - Velocity Red Mica, Crystal White Pearlescent and Brilliant Black.

Based on the MX-5 SE and Sport Tech models, the Kuro will be available as a 1.8i soft-top and a 2.0i roadster coupe with additional specification highlights over the donor car that includes: a diffuser-style rear sports bumper, larger diameter sports exhaust, unique race car inspired exterior graphics, black detailing around the grille and front fog lights, plus unique 'Kuro Edition' badging.

Inside, MX-5 Kuro has unique stone and black heated leather seats, stone leather door inserts, with contrasting red stitching, a silver interior deco panel with red accents, alloy pedals, premium floor mats with race inspired logo and climate control air-con.

Available until 31 July with 0 per cent APR finance over 36 months (50 per cent deposit) or 5.9 per cent APR, the MX-5 1.8i Kuro soft-top is priced at £18,495 and the MX-5 2.0i Kuro roadster coupe costs £21,995 (OTR). A genuine special edition, only 200 examples of the soft-top) and 400 of the roadster coupe will be available in the UK.

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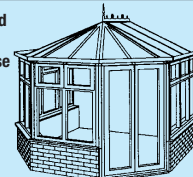
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Ryno digs in as side forced to play it safe

**Tales from
The Bratch
- Beacon CC**

BEACON'S first team were forced to shut up shop against Staffs Clubs pacesetters Milford Hall.

In a game reduced by rain to 36 overs, title favourites Milford were dismissed off the final ball of their innings for 174. Spinner Ben Robinson was the pick of the Beacon bowlers with 5-62.

Beacon were reduced to 1-2, 28-3 and then 50-4. But South African all-rounder Ryno Alberts (47 no) and Chris Townsend (17 no) dug in as Beacon opted for safety first and a losing draw, finishing on 94-4 before rain ended proceedings with two overs remaining.

The seconds picked up a useful winning draw at leaders Milford who made 199-9 off 50 overs. Father and son Anthony and Michael Hartwell each bagged three wickets.

Beacon's reply was interrupted by rain, but they finished on 153-6 thanks to a half-century from Jake Cartwright and 38 from Steve Allsop.

Mixed

Martin Smith rolled back the years in the thirds' losing draw at Fordhouses.

Smith took 5-31 as Fordhouses made 218-8. Beacon replied with 106-4 in a rain-reduced 34 overs.

There were mixed fortunes for the Beacon boys in the Worcestershire Sunday League. The firsts gained a seven-wicket success at Stourbridge. Tom Ellwell (4-15) and Harry Hodgetts (2-9) helped to bowl the hosts out for 107. Roger Fildes (46) and Jimmy Howell (30) then guided Beacon home.

But the seconds slipped to a four-wicket defeat in the reverse fixture, Stourbridge easing past the hosts' 107 despite 13-year-old Matt Cartwright taking 3-7.

Beacon's Under-17 side are through to the final of the Ryan Birt Memorial Trophy following a 54-run success at Bromsgrove.

Nathan Howell scored 47 of Beacon's 95. The bowlers then responded in style as Chris Burns (3-11) Elwell (2-8) and Hodgetts (2-14) fired out the hosts for 54.

The under-13s' Worcestershire Premier League title hopes are all but over after a 13-run reverse to leaders Omblesley.

Dyer's keen on landing Hammer spoils

MICKY DYER will make an emotional return to Dudley Heathens next Tuesday when they host the prestigious FAST Golden Hammer at Monmore Green.

The Australian was given his first chance in British racing when he came to the former Cradley club in 2010. He helped transform their season as they finished top of the league, only to miss out on the title in the play-offs.

Now with Premier League Edinburgh, he is desperate to win the Hammer in a meeting which has attracted a top-class line-up.

Dyer said: "Dudley gave me a

chance and without them I wouldn't be here now. The only reason I am in Britain racing now is because they gave me a spot and took a chance on me, so I will always be so grateful for that.

"The people were so good to me, everyone made me feel really welcome and you felt part of a family.

"When I signed I didn't know anything about the history of the club and just assumed it was any old National League team, but you find out pretty quickly that it is more than that. People told me about the background of the club and the story behind everything,

Dudley Heathens

and it's amazing the support you get. When you win a race and do a victory lap in front of the Heathens' fans it is the best feeling."

The Hammer pulls in supporters from all over the country and there will be a rider autograph session.

Co-promoter, Halesowen-based Gary Patchett, believes every rider in the field will be desperate to win.

He said: "I feel the line-up represents the very best riders the National League has to offer and is enhanced by four riders who have a special affiliation with the event

and a place in the hearts of Heathens supporters.

"Alongside this season's team we were delighted that former Heathens Lee Smart, Kyle Newman and Micky Dyer accepted our invitations to ride in the event."

The Monmore Green meeting is once again promoting the FAST message through Dudley Stroke Association - Face, Arm, Speech, Time - and there will be a collection on the night for the charity.

Line-up: Ashley Morris (Dudley), Kyle Howarth (Worthington), Micky Dyer (Edinburgh), Rob Branford (Buxton), Adam Roynon (Dudley), Dan Greenwood (Dudley), Ashley Birks (Stoke), Steve Worrall (Scunthorpe), Tom Perry (Dudley), James White Williams (Dudley), Simon Lambert

(Leicester), Darryl Ritchings (Dudley), Byron Bekker (Dudley), Kyle Newman (Somerset), Lee Smart (Redcar).

Meanwhile, fans are urged to snap up their tickets for the evening with Cradley legend Erik Gundersen, as the event is closing in on a sell-out. Gundersen makes his first appearance in the Black Country for years at The Venue Conference and Banqueting Suite in Dudley on Friday, July 20.

Tickets are £10 from the Heathens track shop or online at www.dudleyheathens.co

■ Dudley's Knockout Cup match at the Isle of Wight on Tuesday was rained off.

New club record set as Hitmen thrashed

Dudley 69 Buxton 23

DUDLEY set a new club record for their biggest victory by rubbing out the Hitmen at 'Monmore Wood'.

Skipper Adam Roynon, Ashley Morris and Tom Perry all went through the card as Dudley completed a 10th successive win in all competitions and eased six points clear in the National League table.

The Heathens went through the 60-point barrier for the fifth time this season - luckless Buxton the victims on three occasions - and only Dan Greenwood's heat 12 pirouette kept them this side of the 70 mark.

Greenwood went through the full 360 degrees on the first corner before heading at low speed straight into the safety fence.

Somehow he stayed on, gave chase and found determination rewarded when the unfortunate Ryan Blacklock - four falls in six races - hit the shale again and surrendered his third place.

Dudley wrapped it up with three maximum heat wins. But the best action came in the last heat - already a race of the season contender.

Perry appeared to go a touch wide and into the path of Morris out of turn two and Robert Branford went under the pair of them. Both Heathens squeezed past with Perry hitting the front.

Yet back came Branford to regain second as Morris lifted slightly, only for the Dudley man to wade back in over the home straight.

Morris, finally, prevailed - Branford having one last try off the final corner - to complete his paid maximum.

Dudley: Tom Perry 14-1, Ashley Morris 13-2, Adam Roynon 12, Byron Bekker 8-2, Darryl Ritchings 8-2, Dan Greenwood 8-2, James White-Williams 6.

Clark's eagle lands the win

AN EAGLE and three birdies helped Cameron Clark win the Stourbridge Pro Am.

The Moor Hall pro carded his eagle at the 502-yard ninth to be three under par at the turn. And there he stayed, adding two birdies and two bogeys on the back nine for a round of 67.

That was enough for a one-stroke victory over John-Paul Banbury (Moor Hall) and Himley Hall's Mark Sparrow.

Basketball girls look to step out of the shadows

SIX years ago Team GB did not even have a women's basketball team. Yet within weeks they will step out at London 2012 - and Dudley's Dominique Allen will be one of them.

It's been a long journey for a team who have fought their way up the world rankings and are still ranked only 49th - but are now filled with optimism.

The reason is this month's 81-57 win over the Czech Republic, ranked No.4 in the world. Allen herself has risen from the under-20s and played at the World University Games for the GB futures team ahead of her Olympic bow.

by Nick Mashiter

For her, the Czech match proves they are ready for the Games following their rise on the world stage.

"We've shown so much progression over the last few years," said the former Windsor High School pupil.

"I'm relatively new to the squad but we've known we're going to have a place in the Games for a while - it's not like we've just thrown a few girls together.

"We've had a process and 24 girls have been cut down in the last four months; it's been a long process but it's worked for us.

Upset

"I think we will surprise people and we already have. Last year we only lost to Russia by three points and they are one of the best in the world. We can upset a few people."

Team GB face Australia and Russia - joint second in the world - and sixth-placed Brazil in their group with little pressure on them.

And Allen remains pragmatic and grounded when talking about medals.

The long-term aim is to ensure they create a legacy for the sport - and step out of

the men's shadow. "People don't know much about women's basketball but once they see us playing they'll realise it's not all about the guys," smiled the 22-year-old.

"It does get overshadowed by them, but it helps the guys having all the big names from the NBA coming over and playing.

"Hopefully the profile will be raised. You want to see the development of it. We want to succeed to show people what we can do.

"The goal for us is to make the second round - get in the top eight and see what happens then.

"Everyone can win any game on any day."

Allen graduated from Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma in graphic design last month and is looking for a professional club after the Games.

Her move to the States, after she landed a sports scholarship, was driven by her desire to succeed in her sport.

At 16 she moved to Newcastle and played for

Northumbria University while studying her A-Levels. She followed dad Clive, a former player for the Birmingham Bullets, into basketball while younger sister Whitney is looking to move to America to emulate her after her A-levels.

And as she watches her sibling start her journey, Allen understands how privileged she is.

"It is amazing to be a part of it because I was the underdog to get in the squad," she said. "I'm one of the young ones. I didn't expect to get this far, so I was really surprised. I'm really excited and blessed to be in this position."

"We're back home for the summer so we've got a home crowd. It's the Olympics and I can't quite believe in four weeks we'll be there."

■ Kidderminster's Rachel Bragg has been named in the Team GB women's indoor volleyball squad for London 2012.

The 27-year-old will make her Games debut for the self-funded team who lost their financial backing in 2010.



Basketball duo Clive Allen and daughter Dominique Allen by Dudley Castle

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Jason Dutton displays his IKF English title belt

Thai boxer Dutton is the champ

SEDGLEY Thai boxer Jason Dutton has captured the vacant IKF English super-heavyweight championship. Dutton triumphed with a victory over Cambridgeshire-based fighter Bart Zyla in Birmingham.

Dutton, aged 39, recorded his 12th victory in 15 fights at the Tower Ballroom in Edgbaston on a bill organised by Birmingham-based K-Star Promotions.

Victory came when Zyla had to retire with a foot injury in the third round.

Dutton trains in Walsall at Impact Thai Boxing. Delighted trainer David Cole said the next move would probably be to move his fighter up to British title level before taking a shot at world honours.

There was disappointment for Impact team-mates Joe Newton, from Stourbridge, and David Barrett, from Bloxwich, who both suffered defeats.

Newton lost on points to K-Star fighter James Dore at 82 kilograms. Barrett was forced to retire at the start of the third round with a leg injury against Scott Court in a bout made at 71 kilograms.

Club on hunt for backroom staff

DUDLEY TOWN FC are looking to fill two positions in their backroom team.

The first is a kit man/dressing room attendant who would report to the first team manager.

The second is that of head gateman.

Club chairman Stephen Austin said: "We are looking for willing volunteers to join a progressive, community-focused club."

Anyone interested in these positions should contact Austin for further information on 07412 046050.

Haringey Box Cup winner in champions circle

DUDLEY'S Haringey Box Cup winner Josh Aston could find himself sharing the ring with a reigning Commonwealth champion after his success in London.

The 19-year-old's trainer at Priory Park ABC, Paul Gough, is trying to arrange sparring for the teen with super bantamweight title holder Carl Frampton.

Gough has contacted Frampton's manager, former WBA world champion Barry McGuigan, about bringing his fellow Northern Irishman to the Black Country.

Aston wowed in front of the Box-Nation cameras last Sunday to take

his club's only title from the event under the bright lights of the Alexandra Theatre in the capital.

Now the bantamweight – cousin of pro Ryan – could get some top-class sparring before his next amateur competition, the ABA Novices in the autumn.

Gough said: "Barry told me that, when he's local to us, he will get in touch so that Josh can spar with Carl Frampton."

"To share a ring with Carl would be a great experience for Josh, it's a completely different ball game with him. I fully intend for that to happen before Josh goes back into competi-

tion later this year."

Aston will believe he has unfinished business in the Novices after missing a spot in the national final by a point last December.

But, before Frampton and his next mission, the teen will be not allowed to box at all as part of a gruelling fitness programme.

It's hoped it will make the fighter, who has 15 wins from 18 contests, all the more stronger when he returns to action.

Gough said: "I want to build him up to better suit his aggressive, come

forward fighting style and get him ready for the new season but it's not bulking up, as such."

"I still want him at 54kg but with more muscle and having burned off more body fat, everything will be heavy lifting."

"It will be power, stability and core stabilisation drills, offset training, we won't have him running or boxing at all."

"He will then go back into the Novices before the senior ABAs come around again next year."

"He's got a great engine, he just keeps going all day, you just can't wear him out."



Josh Aston with his medal

The Wright way to beat the champs

HIMLEY boosted their Birmingham League Premier Division title hopes with victory over reigning champions Barnet Green.

In a game reduced to 35 overs per side, Himley restricted their visitors to 136-7. Indian star Rajat Bhatia, Nathan Round and Ashraf Hussain all took two wickets each.

Greg Wright (54 not out) and Tom Kohler-Cadmore (39) then guided Himley home.

Walsall brushed aside Kidderminster Victoria by nine wickets, skittling them for 46, to remain top of the table.

Wolverhampton (250-5) had to settle for a winning draw against struggling Wellington (95-8) in 37 overs.

Staffordshire's Aaron Jeavons (87), Worcestershire's Moeen Ali (72) and Unicorns' Vishal Tripathi (41 not out) starred for the Danescourt men.

Johannes Bothma's 7-26 for Wolverhampton were the best bowling figures in the Premier Division this season.

Division One leaders Wombourne lost to Smethwick by five wickets.

Smethwick's overseas player Kuldeep Divan took 5-15 as Wombourne fell for 125 before Smethwick eased home with 11 balls to spare.

Old Hill (169-8) suffered a losing draw to Kenilworth Wards (209-8) to drop into the bottom two.

Matthias Treuberg claimed 3-29 for Old Hill, while Ian Walker hit 58.

Halesowen enjoyed a five-wicket Division Two win against Old Elizabethans, who crumbled to 66 all out with Eddie Rhodes taking 4-18.

Division Three leaders Penkridge suffered a losing draw at Stourbridge.

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SOLBAKKEN WANTS TO KEEP FLETCHER

WOLVES boss Stale Solbakken wants to keep Steven Fletcher – but admits he can't promise the £10m-rated star striker will stay.

Fletcher has attracted interest from Stoke, Fulham and Sunderland this summer while there are other Premier League clubs also watching developments with interest.

Solbakken has agreed a £2.4m deal to sign Lillestrom attacker Bjorn Bergmann Sigurdarson and snapped up freed West Ham forward Frank Nouble on a free transfer.

And the Norwegian accepts there will be changes.

"I'll talk to all the players when they come in one-to-one," he said. "Sigurdarson is a player I would have brought in, if possible, no matter what."

"Fletcher and Kevin Doyle and the other strikers are experienced players we want to continue having here."

"But everyone knows that in football money talks, so I can't promise anything."

Table

"They're players of great value for us and at this moment in time they're Wolves players."

"And I hope they will be at the start of the season."

Solbakken said there had been no bids for Fletcher, adding: "It's one thing what we've been told and one thing what's actually on the table."

"There are no offers at the moment. If there are key players who we rely on here that for one reason or another leave the club, we must have very good players coming in to fill their roles."

"This doesn't just apply to us – this is the same for any team. There's always one bigger fish out there."

Solbakken also wants to keep Matt Jarvis, who has

by Tim Nash

Premier League clubs interested in him.

"Yes. His skills are suited to every league in the world," he said.

"But he's also a Wolves player and at the moment I hope he'll be here too."

"It's always the case that things can change, but at the moment I have these players and will work with that."

"There may be players coming in and going out, but the aim for Wolves is to be stronger when the transfer window is closed."

"Chance that gives us a better chance of doing better in the long, hard season which is the Championship."

Meanwhile, Nottingham Forest are set to revive their interest in Wolves pair George Elokobi and Adlene Guedioura once their takeover goes through.

The Al-Hasawi family from Kuwait are poised to take control of the Championship club, which is in the hands of the estate of the late chairman Nigel Doughty. The prospective new owners have indicated that they will keep faith with current boss Steve Cotterill.

Elokobi and Guedioura are thought to be on Cotterill's wishlist.

Recycling firm's boost for Heathens



Dudley Heathens have had a big lift after agreeing a sponsorship deal with Oldbury-based Recycled Aggregate Services. Heathens star Tom Perry is pictured with the firm's managing director David Burns, left, alongside team boss Will Pottinger. Golden Hammer line-up – Page 55 Picture: John Hipkiss Photography.

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